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Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch
In the big Real Estate and Want Directory the usual large number of beautiful homes and home sites to select from.

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FINANCIAL—MARKETS—SPORTS

TEUTONS TAKE 4 MORE RUMANIAN TOWNS, 1400 MEN

Russian Bridgehead Position Before Important Grain and Oil Depot of Braila Is Pierced by Mackensen's Troops.

Berlin Announces New Attack by Slavs on Russo-Galician Front Near Friedrichstadt.

Assaults Also Made at Northern End of Line Near Dvinsk, but They Are Repulsed.

BERLIN, Jan. 5, by wireless to Sayville.—The Russian bridgehead position before the important Rumanian town of Braila was pierced yesterday by Teutonic troops, the War Office announced today. Four Rumanian towns were captured and 1400 prisoners were brought in.

It also was announced that Russian troops began an attack early this morning on German positions on the northern part of the Russo-Galician front, north of Friedrichstadt, and that the battle is still in progress. Four Russian attacks near Dvinsk were repulsed.

BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK, 153 MEN DIE

LONDON, Jan. 5.—An official announcement last night told of the loss of the British transport Ivernia, which was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean, Jan. 1, in bad weather, when carrying troops. It is said 33 of the crew and 120 men are missing.

The Cunard liner Ivernia, a 14,278-ton steamer, has been for some time in the British Government service as a transport, having at various times carried troops from Canada and between British ports and the Dardanelles.

Germans Charged With Disregard of Lives in Sinking British Ship.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—An Admiralty announcement of another case of "callous disregard for the lives of non-combatants" says that nothing further has been heard of the British steamer North Wales, proceeding in ballast from Hull for Canada, which a German wireless dispatch on Nov. 10 reported as having been topedoed.

One piece of wood marked "North Wales" has been washed ashore, together with some bodies, on the Cornish coast, and it is presumed that the crew which took to the boats in the gales then raging were drowned.

British Army in East Africa Routs Germans.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office last night:

"In East Africa our forces in the vicinity of Kissaki, south of the Uluguru hills, assumed the offensive New Year's day. They stormed the enemy's strongly entrenched lines in the Mgeta Valley, inflicting heavy casualties and capturing several guns and howitzers. Pursuing the enemy we approached on Jan. 3 the Tiogowali River, 11 miles northwest of Kibambawe."

Greek Steamship Torpedoed, Captain and 12 of Crew Saved.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The torpedoing of the Greek steamship Siripiros is reported in a Havas dispatch from Corunna, Spain, which says 12 men of the crew were saved by a fishing schooner. A dispatch from El Ferrol, Spain, says the captain and 12 members of the crew of the Siripiros have been landed on the beach at Cobas.

BILLY SUNDAY NOT COMING TO ST. LOUIS UNTIL NEXT YEAR

Program Arranged Provides for Revival Meetings During February, March, April, 1918.

Billy Sunday's program, announced in New York yesterday, and covering the next three years, schedules his St. Louis campaign for February, March and April, 1918. He is to hold meetings in New York, Chicago and Washington before coming to St. Louis.

Los Angeles is to be the next stop after St. Louis.

GERMANS WANT SWISS SERVANTS

Employes Allowed 10 Pounds of Food From Home Weekly.

GENEVA, Jan. 5.—The Burgomaster of Vienna, Dr. Weiskirchner, threatens to resign if Hungary continues to refuse to send food to Vienna, according to reports received here.

The Swiss and German papers are crowded with advertisements for Swiss servants to go to Germany, the reason being that every Swiss in Germany is allowed to receive from home weekly 10 pounds of foodstuffs.

FAIR AND COLDER TONIGHT, LOWEST TO BE ABOUT 20

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.........43 12 noon 40
7 a. m.........36 2 p. m...........44
9 a. m.........37

Yesterday: High, 55 at 2 p. m.; low, 38 at 4 a. m.

Official Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Clearing weather this afternoon; fair tonight and tomorrow; much colder tonight, with the lowest temperature about 20.

The fog which had enveloped St. Louis for nearly 24 hours began to clear shortly before midnight last night and though the air was still hazy at the going-to-work hour today, the weather forecaster said the conditions which had caused the fog no longer existed.

The center of the rain area has passed to the east of St. Louis. After an all-night rain the slippery condition of streets and car tracks was the principal impediment to traffic today.

Missouri—Fair tonight and tomorrow; colder tonight; much colder in east portions.

Illinois—Fair tonight and tomorrow; much colder tonight.

Stage of the river is minus .1; a rise of .4 of a foot.

FEDERAL JUDGE TO HOLD COURT SESSIONS ON A LIMITED TRAIN

Will Hear Attorneys on Way to New York From West to Take Testimony in Fraud Cases.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—On a Southern Pacific limited train which left here late yesterday for the East, special sessions of the United States District Court will be held. Attorneys will argue before United States District Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe of Los Angeles the admissability of certain evidence in the so-called fraud suits in which the Government is seeking to cancel patents on California oil lands acquired by the Southern Pacific Co.

For the convenience of witnesses for the defense Judge Bledsoe consented to hold court in New York Jan. 19. This is the second transcontinental trip taken by the court and its attaches in this case.

The traveling expenses of the court in this case will be heavy, as sessions have been held in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and Fresno, Cal., and Washington, D. C.

FORMER BOOKMAKER CASHES RACING BET MADE IN 1903

Man Had Put Ticket in His Hat Band and Had Left Town.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—It cost Charlie Granger, who was once a bookmaker in Chicago, $1400 to pay an old debt yesterday. He made out a check for that sum, payable to Harry McDermott.

In 1903 McDermott was at the Washington Park track in Chicago. He backed The Pickett and when the horse won the American Derby he started to cash in, but McDermott could not find his ticket and Granger refused to pay.

McDermott went to Denver. Five months later he found the missing ticket in the lining of his hat. He wrote to Granger in Chicago, but the bookmaker had gone elsewhere.

McDermott and Granger met in a restaurant yesterday and Granger asked if McDermott ever had found the missing ticket. McDermott produced the ticket, whereupon Granger paid the $1400 it called for.

BUCK DEER IN FATAL COMBAT

Antlers Lock and When Separated One Has to Be Shot.

LAWTON, Ok., Jan. 5.—A woodland battle between two buck deer was productive of deer meat being placed on the market of Cache, a village near here, today. The animals waged a furious battle on the Wichita forest reserve last night and fought until their horns locked.

The superintendent of the reserve knocked the tip off one of the antlers and released the combatants. The victor trotted off, but the other deer had to be shot.

In Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

"WHY I BELIEVE FEDERAL SUFFRAGE OF SUPREME IMPORTANCE"— Third article in the series by Miss Jeannette Rankin, Montana's Congresswoman-elect.

"TOUCHING" WEALTHY AMERICANS—Strange devices resorted to by thousands of persons, seeking aid from Mrs. Russell Sage, Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller and others.

UNCLE JOSH AND HIS OZARK NEIGHBORS— An interesting article by Mrs. Alice Curtice Moyer-Wing, giving the viewpoint on Equal Suffrage held by the men of the Missouri mountains.

AMERICAN HEIRESSES WHO HAVE BECOME WAR NURSES AND THEN WAR BRIDES— A story that proves that romance flourishes in the war hospitals of Europe.

THE VISION OF THE TRAIL —Another ripping good story by JACK LONDON.

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POLICE CONVINCED MAN WHO ENDED LIFE KILLED MODEL

Son of Wealthy Pittsburg Coal Operator Shot Self When About to Be Arrested.

EVIDENCE IS REVEALED

Bernard W. Lewis' Death in Atlantic City Sequel of Philadelphia Tragedy.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Detectives at police headquarters here announced today that the suicide of Bernard W. Lewis of Pittsburg, son of a wealthy retired coal operator, in an Atlantic City hotel last night, when he was trapped by the authorities of that city, solved the mystery surrounding the murder of Mazie Colbert, the art model, whose body, clad in violet silk pajamas, was found in her apartment here last Saturday night. The only thing that remains to be done, they said, was to find the motive for the crime.

Capt. Tate said several letters were found in Lewis' effects in Atlantic City. Torn scraps of what appeared to have been a letter were also found. These will be brought to this city, the Captain said, and an effort made to learn from them the motive for the murder.

List of Telephone Numbers.

Among the papers was a list of telephone numbers, one of which was that of the apartment house where the artist model lost her life. This, Capt. Tate said, was proof that Lewis was known to Miss Colbert, who also called herself Grace Roberts.

The police discard the theory that a third person was present in the Colbert apartment when the murder occurred. A theory was that one man was in the Colbert apartment when another man came in unannounced; that one of the men immediately departed and that the one who remained quarreled with Miss Colbert and the killing followed.

While the police say they are convinced that Lewis was the man responsible for the death of the girl, they are not ready to believe that the crime was premeditated. It is their belief, they say, the tragedy was the result of a quarrel either over jewelry or money, or jealousy aroused by the attentions of other men.

Chauffeur Identifies Body.

Lewis was identified by Elwood Powell, the chauffeur who drove him and the Misses Ethel and Mabel Kyle to their home in Germantown last Thursday night, as the man he later took to Miss Colbert's apartment.

Philadelphia detectives who went to Atlantic City last night say that Lewis' hair matches that found clutched in the dead girl's hand, and that Lewis was found to be wearing a woman's undershirt which corresponds to garments worn by Miss Colbert. A blood-stained handkerchief was found in his pocketbook. He left no written statement, however, as far as could be learned.

Teachers' Faith in Him.

The Misses Kyle, school teachers, through whom the police learned of Lewis' identity, maintained that he was innocent of the murder and that he killed himself because he believed his reputation had been ruined.

"Mr. Lewis was the victim of a ghastly blunder," said one of the teachers. "I still believe he was innocent. I knew he was an honorable man. He read that he had been drawn into the mystery and ended his life because he had lost hope of extricating himself and because he thought his reputation had been ruined. He had telephoned us every day since the murder occurred, but it was not until late yesterday that he showed any signs of being worried about the affair.

"He called us three times yesterday, and at 4 o'clock, the hour of his last call, he seemed excited, but protested his innocence. 'Isn't this horrible,' he said. 'I don't know what to do to stop this notoriety.' He said that he had placed the matter in the hands of a lawyer and that everything would be all right."

Call to Kyle Sisters.

Lewis' telephone calls twice were answered by Miss May Kyle, a third sister. She said she asked:

"Did you know the Colbert girl?" "Of course I did not know her," he is said to have replied.

"Then why have you not called on the detectives and explained where you were on Friday?" Miss Kyle asked.

Lewis is said to have replied: "I thought the easiest way was the best."

Thursday night, while Lewis was out with the Kyle sisters, he is said to have telephoned to Miss Colbert. During the dancing that night his collar became wilted, the Kyle sisters say, and he bought a new one at a hotel. This collar was the same size as the collar found in Miss Colbert's apartment. It also became wilted, it is said, and, according to the detectives, the collar found in the apartment had been discarded because it was wilted.

Was About to Be Arrested.

Less than five hours after the telephone conversation with the Kyle house Lewis had shot himself as he was about to be arrested. That he did anticipate arrest and had made preparation to end his life was indicated by the fact that the 22-caliber rifle he used was new.

He had pinned a towel over the transom of his bedroom door the keyhole of his door was stuffed with paper and on the bureau was a box of cartridges and an extra cartridge lay on the window ledge within his reach in the bathroom.

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APPROVES BILL TO KEEP CITY'S BRIDGE FREE OF ARBITRARY

Public Service Board Will Recommend Measure to Aldermen.

CREATES A RATE ZONE

Provides That Railroad Charges to St. Louis and East St. Louis Shall Be Same.

The draft of a bill which is intended to prevent any arbitrary or special bridge charges by railroads and street car lines using the Free Bridge was approved today by the Board of Public Service, and will be submitted to the Board of Aldermen.

This measure is practically the same as the bill which Frank H. Gerhart presented to the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Aldermen, and which the committee declined to recommend until the Board of Public Service should pass on it.

It defines a traffic zone, embracing the cities of St. Louis and East St. Louis, and declares that, for all lines using the bridge, the rate charged for carrying passengers, freight and express shall be the same from any part of this zone to any other part.

Objections to Measure.

Legal objections have been made to this measure, on the ground that the Interstate Commerce Commission may assume jurisdiction in case of an appeal from these rules. The Interstate Commerce Commission has lately asserted its right to grant the McKinley line the privilege of charging a higher fare to Granite City, even in violation of the provisions of its franchise, and it has also assumed jurisdiction over trolley line fares between Cincinnati and suburban towns in Kentucky.

The Board of Public Service considered these objections, and its decision was to frame the bill in such a way that the city will get the maximum benefit from it, if the bill stands. If it is overthrown by the Interstate Commerce Commission or any other higher authority, the city will then do the best it can; but nothing will be lost, it is held, by making the measure as strongly in the city's favor as is possible now.

Will Yield No Point.

"The Board of Public Service," it was stated by that body in its recommendation of the bill to the Aldermen, "does not consider it wise to yield any point. It believes in imposing a maximum of restrictions and in yielding only such points as it may later be compelled, by a superior authority, to yield."

The bill provides that the Municipal Bridge Commission shall be composed of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the board of Aldermen and directors of the departments of public utilities and streets and sewers. This commission shall issue licenses or permits to corporations which agree to abide by the restrictions fixed for the use of the bridge.

The opening of the upper, or highway deck of the bridge has been set for Jan. 20. The lower, or railroad deck, with its east approach, will not be finished until next summer.

GEN. OSTERHAUS, FORMERLY OF BELLEVILLE DIES IN GERMANY

Father of Rear-Admiral Osterhaus of of U. S. Navy Was 93 Years Old—Served in Civil War.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Major-General Peter Osterhous, 93 years old, father of Rear Admiral Osterhaus of the United States navy and a former resident of Belleville, Ill., died yesterday at the home of his daughter-in-law, at Duisburg-on-the-Rhine. He was the last of the Major-Generals serving in the American Civil War.

Gen. Osterhaus was a resident of Belleville, Ill., at the time of the Civil War. He became a Major of the Second Missorui Rifle Battalion in 1861 and advanced until he reached the rank of Major-General of volunters in 1865. He was commissioned a Brigadier General of the regular army, after which he retired.

He left Belleville many years ago and went to Germany and was there when the war broke out. He was detained there, but had planned to return to this country when the struggle was over.

He was a great admirer of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, and recently gave it as his opinion that Germany was prepared to carry on the war for 10 years, if necessary.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS SERUM

Success Reported in Use of Chicago Pathologist's Treatment.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A serum for the treatment of infantile paralysis has been developed by Dr. John W. Nuzum, resident pathologist of the Cook County Hospital, he announced today.

It was stated that two children with the disease in a malignant form—cases of a character heretofore regarded as hopeless—showed marked improvement within 12 hours after being treated with the serum and were recovering rapidly. Four rabbits, two monkeys and a sheep suffering with the disease recovered when they were given injections of the antitoxin, it was announced.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

MACAULEY OUT ON BAIL; SAYS ALIBIS WILL CLEAR HIM

He Gives $10,000 Bond and Says He Will Stay Here to Prove Innocence.

IS IDENTIFIED AGAIN

Jewelry Man Says Prisoner Gave Him Bad Check in 1914 for Watch.

Alexander P. Macauley, a Toronto mining broker, who was arrested Wednesday at the Hamilton Hotel on police suspicion that he might be "Christmas" Keough, a notorious forger who has swindled merchants out of about $75,000 at Christmas season in the last five years, was released today on a $10,000 bond, given by a surety company. The bond was obtained by his attorney, who admitted that Macauley had deposited that sum of money with him to cover the bond.

Macauley, with his wife and son, A. P. Macauley Jr., 21 years old, then conferred with his lawyer and announced to reporters that the family would remain at the Hamilton Hotel until the case had been disposed of. He insisted that it was a grievous case of mistaken identity, and that he would prove it.

The day's developments were:

Shortly before release on bond, Martin Baumann, 45, a farmer near Little Rock, Ark., who formerly owned a jewelry store at State and Monroe streets, in Chicago, identified Macauley as a man who, at 8 p. m. on Dec. 24, 1914, bought a watch and chain for $168 and gave in payment a $200 travelers' check on the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Toronto, which afterward proved to be one of the famous "Christmas" Keough checks which have troubled the American Bankers' Association for five years. Baumann said Macauley's watch was of the same pattern as the one he sold in 1914, and that he would try to get the serial number from a trustee in bankruptcy who afterward took charge of the company's books.

Promises an Alibi.

Macauley, after a conference with lawyers, announced that he would prove an alibi. He says that he was at the Hamilton Hotel last Saturday afternoon, at the time that Famous-Barr and Stix, Baer & Fuller employes say he was in the stores presenting $200 travelers' checks on a Toronto bank. He also insists that he can prove that on other Christmases, for the last six years, he was with his family in Toronto.

The police announce their uncertainty that Macauley is Keough, but are resting their case on the identifications made by four Famous-Barr employes and three Stix, Baer & Fuller employes, and on the Bertillon superintendent's declaration that police photographs of Macauley and eKough are of the same man.

A dispatch today from Toronto to the Post-Dispatch told that Macauley, in his early days, was a prize fighter in Nova Scotia. The Bertillon record of Keough, made in Denver 21 years ago, stated that Keough was a pugilist. Keough, in 1895, was 29 years old. Macauley says he is 54 years old.

The police say four employes of Famous-Barr have identified Macauley as the customer with the Toronto check, and three employes of Stix, Baer & Fuller have identified him as the man who gave a $200 Toronto check in payment for a set of furs priced at $79.50. This check was accepted, and has been sent to Toronto for clearing.

Family at Hotel.

Mrs. Macauley and her son and daughter are still at the Hamilton Hotel, where they have been for almost two months. Macauley registered there Dec. 23. He says his wife is the daughter of Emil Hahn, who formerly was in the saddlery business here, and that they contemplated making their home here for a time.

At the hotel last night Mrs. Macauley told a Post-Dispatch reporter that the police have made a grievous mistake in arresting her husband. When asked the purpose of the family's visit to St. Louis she said they had decided to make their home here during the winter and probably longer, as this was her old home. She said she was reared here, but left 24 years ago when she married Macauley. She did not care to give the names of her relatives in St. Louis. She visited here two and a half years ago, she said.

Her grown son was equally vehement that a mistake had been made and he declared somebody would have to pay for it. Both he and his mother said that Macauley had not been in the United States and in a postion to have cashed checks at Christmas time for the last five years as the police charge.

Telegrams asking that Macauley be held have been received from New York, Chicago, Baltimore and Cincinnati. The Marshal of Baltimore wired that he "holds two indictments against A. P. Macauley, alias McLeod and Farrell." Inspector Faurot of New York, in a telegram, described Keough as 5 feet 10 inches tall.

Head of $3,000,000 Concern Ends Life.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—Frank J. Enger, 58 years old, president of the Enger Motor Car Co., of this city, which was recently reorganized with a capital stock of $3,000,000, shot and killed himself last night

Composite Photo of Canadian Financier and American Crook

Are They the Same Man?

A. P. MACAULEY. "CHRISTMAS" KEOUGH.

Points of Resemblance Upon Which Police Base Their Case

SUPT. SHEA of the Police Identification Bureau, who says that the photographs of A. P. Macauley, taken here Wednesday, and of "Christmas" Keough, taken in Denver in 1895, are those of the same man, relies upon the following points of resemblance to support his contention:

In both pictures the left ear is lower than the right.

Keough has a pronounced cowlick at the center top of the forehead, and the photo of Macauley, whose hair is very thin, betrays sign of a cowlick at the same point.

The noses in both pictures, although they appear different at a glance, are of the same shape. Macauley's nose appears longer, but in the 21 years since the taking of Keough's picture the face settled until the root of the nose became so prominent that it gave the nose the appearance of being longer. The deeper the eyes are set the longer the nose seems.

The difference in the shape of the two mouths is due to age straightening the lips and thinning them so that those in the photograph of a man of 54 bear no resemblance to the one in a picture of the same man taken 21 years earlier in life.

The 1895 Bertillon record of Keough and the measurements of Macauley made yesterday were compared, with the following results:

Macauley, 5 feet 11¾ inches in height, weight 202 pounds, medium stout, ruddy, dark chestnut hair, gray eyes, long and prominent nose.

Keough, Irish, pugilist, 6 feet 1½ inches, weight 180 to 200 pounds, medium stout, light complexion, light hair, gray eyes, nose slightly flattened.

Noting that Keough was 1¾ inches taller than Macauley, the police point out that it was demonstrated in the famous Kimmel identity case that a man's physical make-up may undergo a complete change in a decade, that not only will he shrink in height, but his face will be transformed, his eyes may change in color, and a nose in later years of life may not look anything like the nose of one's youth.

92 FEWER SALOON LICENSES ISSUED THIS YEAR THAN LAST

City Will Lose $23,000 in Revenue and State $13,800 for Six Months' Period.

The total number of saloon licenses issued yesterday in the excise office for the six-months' period beginning Jan. 1 were 2180. On the same day last year, for the corresponding period, 2272 licenses were issued, showing a loss of revenue from 92 saloons.

The city's loss of revenue will be $23,000 for the half year, while the State will lose $13,800.

Excise officials give no reason for the falling off in the number of licenses.

Dispose of that extra piece of furniture or other discard. A Post-Dispatch Want Ad usually does the work the same day the ad appears.

HAIG HAS 2,000,000 MEN ON THE WESTERN FRONT

General Commands the Largest Army Ever Levied on British Soil.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—A special Havas dispatch from the British front in France says:

"Gen. Sir Douglas Haig today commands the largest army Great Britain ever levied on her soil. The number of effectives in the British army in France on Jan. 1 was nearly 2,000,000 men, completely trained and ready day or night to receive orders from their commander in chief.

"This figure only refers to the British forces in France and is exclusive of those employed in the defense of Great Britain, Ireland, India, Saloniki, Egypt, Mesopotamia and Africa."

TUMULTY'S NAME IS MENTIONED IN HEARING ON 'LEAK'

Linked With That of New York Stock Market Operator by Congressman's Hearsay Story Given to House Committee.

Brother of President's Wife Said to Be in Firm Profiting in Market Flurry When Peace Note Was Sent.

Broker's Letter and "Rumor" Basis of Statements; Wilson's Secretary Issues Denial; to Testify Without Subpena.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The names of Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, and Bernard Baruch, a New York stock market operator, were linked at the House Rules Committee hearing today by Representative Wood of Indiana, author of the resolution for investigation of whether there was a leak on information of President Wilson's peace note. Wood qualified his statement with a declaration that what information he had was only hearsay.

Representative Wood also declared that a Washington brokerage firm, F. A. Connolly & Co., of which "a Mr. Bolling," a brother of President Wilson's wife, is a member, had profited by stock transactions during the market flurry. Their deals were transacted by the New York firm of E. F. Hutton & Co., Wood said.

Representative Wood said most of the statements he made were based on information in a letter to him from A. Curtis, a Wall street broker. He did not have the letter with him, but said he would produce it later.

At the conclusion of today's session, Chairman Henry announced that Secretary Tumulty would appear without subpena, and that subpenas had been ordered for Curtis and Baruch. Representative Gardner of Massacvhusetts, who has joined in Wood's agitation for investigation, will be heard tomorrow, and Thomas W. Lawson will be heard Monday.

"Consultations at Biltmore."

"I am informed," Representative Wood testified, "that Barney Baruch had information about the note to the European belligerents two or three days before it was sent and that, on two or three occasions about that time, he was in consultation with Mr. Tumulty at the Biltmore Hotel in New York."

Representative Bennet of New York, a member of the committee, said on the House floor Wednesday that Baruch, a member of the Council of National Defense, was reported in New York to have sold about 15,000 shares of Steel on a rising market shortly before the note was made public.

At the outset of the hearing Representative Campbell of Kansas moved to subpena Secretary Lansing, Secretary Tumulty, Baruch and Thomas W. Lawson. Representative Wood objected strenuously to testifying in public.

Necessary Information.

What information he had regarding the so-called leak, he said, was only hearsay, and he feared that a public statement would interfere with the work of a committee in obtaining witnesses.

Representatives Chiperfield of Illinois, Foster of Illinois and Harrison of Mississippi protested so vigorously against any "star chamber proceedings" that Representative Garrett of Tennessee, who had moved that the sessions be made executive, withdrew his motion.

Chiperfield insisted that, as a witness sworn to tell the truth, Wood should give the committee the advantage of all the information in his possession.

Wood testified he had been informed that, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, which was prior to publication of the note, a confidential telegram had been sent by R. W. McKinnon, of Thompson & McKinnon, brokers, of Chicago, to Ralph H. Hartley, manager of their branch at Oshkosh, Wis., advising him that the President would have a message of importance soon and that he should advise friends and patrons of his office to sell short on stocks. S. B. Friday of Oshkosh was named by Wood as his informant.

Early in the afternoon of the same day, Wood said, he was informed that Lamson Brothers & Co., branch brokerage office in Lafayette, Ind., also received information from Chicago that the President was about to send a "peace note.

Representative Wood requested that Otto Kahn of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York, be subpenaed and interrogated regarding what advance information he had, if any, about the note.

A resolution was offered by Representative Campbell to ask the New York Stock Exchange to preserve all its books and papers from Dec. 10 and the present date.

This and another by Representative Harrison of Mississippi to make the same request of W. B. Hibbs & Co. and any other brokers in Washington were approved by the committee.

"I have information also," Representative Wood told the committee, "that an exchange firm here known as F. A. Connolly & Co., of which a Mr. Bolling, a brother of the President's wife, is a member, engaged in profitable transactions during the recent flurry. Their dealings on the Stock Exchange were made through Hutton & Co. of New

York, reputed to be one of the largest speculative concerns in Wall street."

Asked by Representative Henry for the source of his information, Wood said that most of it came from "Mr. A. Curtis, a broker and stock dealer in Wall street."

"Who gave you the information about Barney Baruch and Mr. Tumulty?" asked Representative Henry. "That came from Curtis."

"Did you see him, and where?" "No, I never saw him," Wood replied. "It came to me in a letter."

Asked for the letter, the Congressman said he did not have it with him, but would get it later.

"Where did you get your information about the Connolly firm and the Mr. Bolling you spoke of?"

"That has been a common rumor prevalent for several days," said Representative Wood. "I heard it from several sources, but don't remember just where."

"You certainly must have received it from some one."

"Yes, but I don't think I can recall just who told me that. I heard it many times. I haven't taken the names of all persons who gave me information."

Here Representative Wood interrupted the questioning to say:

"I have said and I wish to say again, at this time, that I have made and am making no charge against any one. I am merely giving you information I have received."

"What public position has Bernard Baruch?" asked Representative Campbell, ranking Republican of the committee. "I understand he is a member of the Council of National Defense."

"Do you have memorandums as to the date of the alleged conference between Mr. Baruch and Secretary Tumulty at the Biltmore Hotel?" Campbell continued.

"I don't remember, but it is stated in this letter from Curtis.

"In these conferences between Tumulty and Baruch, what is meant to be implied by the word conference?" asked Representative Garrett, a Democratic member of the committee.

"Only that they were seen talking together and registered together."

"Of course, you have no information as to what they talked about?" "No, I have not."

No House Member "Mixed Up."

Referring to the inclusion in his resolution of reference to Thomas W. Lawson's telegram hinting that members of Congress sought to dodge an inquiry, Representative Garrett asked if Wood had any information in any way indicating that members of the House were involved in the alleged leak transactions.

"I have no information whatever involving the name of any member of the House," Wood replied. "I know of no member of the house being mixed up in this stock crash."

"I understood you to say that a firm in Washington known as Connolly & Co. profited by alleged transactions," Representative Garrett continued. "Can you state where you got that information?" "No more than it was common rumor."

"Is there anyone you know who might be subpenaed in this connection?" "No one except Hutton & Co."

In response to further questioning, Wood said he understood Hutton & Co. were the New York representatives of Connolly & Co.

Replying to Representative Cantrell, Wood said he had not consulted Secretary Lansing regarding a reported leak of the President's note either before or after he introduced his resolution. Wood also said he had other information and had sent a number of letters and telegrams to various persons inquiring about it.

"It is not sufficiently developed to give at this time," he said, "but I may hear from it later. I can give the committee in private what I have heard if it is desired."

Wood was not pressed further on that point, but will be asked concerning it later.

Representative Harrison of Mississippi suggested that the witness should give dates of publication of the note and other details.

Question of Time Involved.

Wood replied that the crash in the stock market came, or rather culminated, Thursday, Dec. 21, and that the peace message had been released for publication by the Associated Press at 12:05 o'clock that morning for morning papers of that day.

Representative Harrison tried to bring out that in the 48 hours between the time the peace note was forwarded and published information regarding it could have come back from the foreign Powers to some of the embassies here. Wood said he had heard some intimation to that effect, but could not say who told him. He also said he had heard an intimation that the German embassy in this country had gotten that information back here.

"No political influence actuated you in introducing this resolution?" asked Harrison.

"I hope not. No, sir. These charges are infamous, the acts charged are infamous. If the charges are untrue, those against whom suspicion has been cast should be cleared of it."

Harrison referred to Secretary Lansing's conference with newspaper men on the morning of Dec. 20, and suggested that at the conference were present some persons who were not newspapermen. Wood said he had heard intimations of that.

Harrison then suggested that there were representatives of the Wall Street Journal and Financial America present at that conference and that their duties were to get all tips that would affect the stock market. He added "that these journals are maintained by stock brokers," and suggested it might have been that those financial reporters sent telegrams to the offices and that that was the way the information got out. Wood replied he did not know about that.

Were Asked to Keep Faith.

Harrison explained that Secretary Lansing on that occasion asked the newspaper men to keep faith on what he told them and added that the "newspapermen kept the faith."

Secretary Lansing at that conference merely advised them that a note had been dispatched, specifically said it did not concern peace, and refused to give further information of its contents.

Wood said all he had heard was that Secretary Lansing told those at the conference that there might be some important information later.

Harrison brought out that Wood knew nothing about Curtis, the broker, until he received a letter from him after the introduction of his resolution for an investigation.

Wood replied that he had no information 'about the Otto Kahn manipulations," as Harrison expressed it, until after the resolution was introduced. Wood denied that he had any conference with Administration officials before introducing his resolution, although he had talked about it with some Congressmen.

Representative Garrett insisted on knowing what was the exact charge back of the resolution. Wood replied that the rumor was current that there was a leak in the State Department or in some administrative office as to the sending of the note and 'that the leak went to the friends of the administration and that, acting on that information, they profited by it." He added that he had no information as to how the leak occurred or from whom it came and that the best he had was rumors. "I have no names other than those I have already given," he added.

Letter From Curtis Produced.

Representative Wood later produced the letter he received from Curtis and it contained no address. It was written on plain paper which contained no letterhead. It was dated "New York" and simlpy signed "A. Curtis." In the upper left hand corner noted in pencil was the memorandum "Wall Street Broker."

Curtis Letter to Wood.

The Curtis letter to Representative Wood follows:

"Dec. 26, 1916.

"Honorable William R. Wood, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Dear Sir: The Democratic majority of the House will not, I presume, permit the adoption of your resolution of inquiry, but it is a highly meritorious measure none the less, and if I can do so, I want to help you.

"Bernard M. Baruch of this city unquestionably had the news of Secretary Lansing's note as early as Saturday, Dec. 9. The note was dated Dec. 11 and not dispatched until Dec. 12."

(The official copies of the note are dated Dec. 18, they were placed in the hands of news associations at 6 p. m. on the afternoon of Dec. 20 and were released for publication in morning papers of Dec. 21. Officials announced the note had been transmitted to Europe on the cables in the early morning hours of Dec. 19.)

"How Baruch got it I am not prepared to say, but a gentleman of my acquaintance made the positive statement that he saw Mr. Tumulty and Mr. Baruch breakfasting together at the Biltmore Hotel in this city on two or three occasions coincident with the penning of the note and its secret dispatch.

Baruch and the Market.

"That Baruch at this juncture smashed the market heavily and in all directions admits of no doubt and can be easily demonstrated in this way:

"At his offices, 111 Broadway, he has a system of private telephone lines to various brokerage houses. Before he has an opportunity to remove these wires you must obtain a list of them. If he is compelled to supply you with a list, I would check it by obtaining an identical list from the New York Telephone Co. and the Western Union Telegraph Co., these being the two companies that supply the wires. Having obtained this list, you can obtain from all the brokerage houses connected thereby a transcript of all orders executed for his account within the period in question. This investigation should cover not only his personal accounts, but any secret accounts, such as accounts carried by 'numbers' or any fictitious names, all of which, as the brokers' books will show, are controlled by him or guaranteed by him.

"If the brokers refused this information Congress has the power to compel it. The Stock Exchange also has the power to force its members to produce their books and accounts and, as the rules of the Stock Exchange are sufficiently broad and elastic to cover every departure from ethical business methods on the part of its members, an appeal to the governors of that institution will no doubt elicit the desired information. Many reputable members of the exchange are anxious to assist you in running to earth this most unsavory scandal.

"There is a great deal more in this matter than you imagine, and if you can once get your machinery in motion, I am in a position to say that you will be supplied with all the necessary information. Very truly yours,

"A. CURTIS."

Shortly before the committee excused Wood and went into executive session, Chairman Henry, Wood and various members of the committee engaged in a heated exchange over bringing Secretary Tumulty's name into the proceedings without consulting him.

"Do you charge," Representative Henry inquired, "that Mr. Tumulty profited by this so-called advance information?"

"No, I do not," Wood replied emphatically. "I do not charge that anyone profited by it. I am merely telling you what has been told me."

"Don't you think," Henry continued, "that it would have been better for you to have submitted these reports to Mr. Tumulty before coming here and giving them out publicly?"

"That is the very reason I wanted to submit these rumors in a private session," replied Wood.

"I do not know Mr. Tumulty and, therefore, I did not want to go to him. He might have been offended at me, a stranger, approaching him in that way."

Congressman in Wrangle.

Representative Chiperfield of Illinois objected at this point to Henry's line of questioning, and a general wrangle, which resulted in Henry ceasing to interrogate, followed.

Representative Chiperfield then asked Wood if Baruch was a contributor to the Democratic campaign fund.

"I am informed," Wood said, "that he contributed $35,000 to the Democratic National Committee."

Again wrangling broke out afresh. Democrats objected and Republicans contended that Baruch's contribution was a very material fact in the investigation.

"Is there any effort on the part of anyone pressing this investigation to retard the efforts of the President to bring about peace?" demanded Chairman Henry. "Not that I know of," Wood replied.

R. W. Bolling, member of F. A. Connolly & Co., made a statement, declaring that he had had no knowledge of the peace note and characterized Representative Woods' statement as absurd.

Lawson Decides to Testify.

Thomas W. Lawson, after declining to come here on the ground that he would sail for Europe tomorrow, changed his mind and sent a second telegram to Speaker Clark announcing that he would be here Monday "before breakfast" to testify. House leaders were considering whether it was possible to enforce his attendansce when nthis word arrived. Speaker Clark has expressed the opinion that he could not be compelled to come.

Lawson's first message said that in case his evidence should be needed the committee might "kindly postpone the investigation until my return in the late spring or early summer." He added, "I note that Wall street's leading banker, whose testimony naturally would be the first essential to a real investigation, had also decided to sail for Europe on Saturday."

Referring to Lawson's recent conference here with Chairman Henry of the House Committee on Rules, his telegram said: "I hereby release your chairman of the Rules Committee from the privileges of secrecy, mutually exchanged on Tuesday. He may give to Congress any or all the information he extracted from me, but, of course, I shall not divulge any of the confidences imparted by him."

Lawson also sent a telegram to Vice President Marshall attacking Senator Stone.

Tumulty Denies Connection With "Leak" on Peace Note.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—When Secretary Tumulty learned that Representative Wood had mentioned his name he issued a formal statement suggesting a a public apology and denying that he ever knew of the President's peace note before it was made public. Secretary Tumulty's statement follows:

"I am very glad to say publicly that I did not know of the existence of the President's note on peace until the newspapers were informed.

"Very frequently the President, who knows that I am bombarded by newspaper men and others for information, saves me embarrassment by keeping matters absolutely secret. In fact, I have often suggested that this be done.

"I have not been at the Biltmore in a year, never talked about peace with Mr. Baruch before or after the peace note was sent, and never lunched with him in my life.

"I have met him, as I have a great many good friends from time to time in hotels, at the theater and elsewhere.

"A President's secretary meets a great many people every day, and it is very easy for someone to circulate rumors, based, as Mr. Wood says, solely on hearsay, 'solely on hearsay.'

"I think Mr. Wood owes me a public apology for mentioning my name at all merely on hearsay and rumor."

Says There Was General Bulletin Out on Probable Market Break.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Jan. 5.—Ralph R. Hartley, local manager of the office of Thomson & McKinnon, says the testimony of Representative Wood is correct in some respects and incorrect in others.

"It is true that I received a notification of the expected message of the President," said Hartley.

"However, it did not come from Mr. McKinnon nor from anyone connected with the firm of Thomson & McKinnon. I received a copy of a general bulletin sent through from New York to the effect that 'we would not be surprised to see developments later in the day which may affect this market unfavorably.' Upon that suggestion, I notified some of our customers, including Mr. Friday, advising them to sell. I do not know anything about it, but suppose he may have notified Mr. Wood."

Hartley declined to state the name of the author of the telegram except to reiterate that it was a general bulletin and did not come from anyone connected with the firm he represents.

Denials Made by McKinnon and Leslie Gates for Brokerage Losses.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—When informed of the testimony of Representative Wood before the Congressional Committee relative to the telegram said to have been sent by R. W. McKinnon of Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, to their branch manager at Oshkosh advising short selling, McKinnon today declared positively that no such telegram had been sent by him or to his knowledge.

"I have looked through our files and no such message was sent by me Dec. 20 or any other day," said McKinnon. "Neither the firm nor myself have ever advised our clients to sell short. We have been on the bear side of the market for more than six weeks. Regarding the reference to the President's note, no such a message was ever sent by me. I had no information whatever of the President's message until it was published.

"Dec. 11 the firm sent out a general circular discussing the world situation and giving our view that the time was ripe for a movement toward peace.

"There was nothing confidential nor secret about the circular, and it was commented on in the press. In the circular we advised our friends to liquidate all stocks in any way dependent for profits on the war."

McKinnon said he had talked with his Oshkosh agent today by telephone and had been assured that no message from Chicago of the kind described had been received there.

Leslie Gates, one of the members of the firm of Lamson Bros. & Co., brokers, said that neither the firm nor any of its members had ever sent out word that the President was about to send out a peace note.

"We had no advance information on the peace note," said Gates.

"Like many other firms, we were advised by a New York Stock Exchange house that there might be developments of a decidedly bearish nature, and it is probable that this statement was sent to our agents. No suggestion that a presidential message was forthcoming was ever made by us or through us."

Only "A. Curtis" Known to Exchange Denies Writing to Wood.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The only "A. Curtis" known to the New York Stock Exchange as a broker is Allen Curtis of the firm of Curtis & Sanger of New York and Boston, members of the Exchange. When inquiry was made today as to whether Curtis was the broker referred to by Representative Wood, the firm got in touch by wire with Curtis in Boston, who replied as follows:

"Mistaken identity. I never wrote anyone."

No other broker by that name seemed to be known in the financial community, although it was thought possible he might be a curb broker or an independent operator.

At the office of E. F. Hutton & Co., it was stated by a representative of the firm today that "nothing is known of transactions."

Bernard Baruch was said to be at his hunting lodge in South Carolina, and his associates at his office declined to make a statement.

Belgian Refugees Coming to America to Escape Deportation

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THROUGH the efforts of Father John B. Deville of Chicago, many Belgian refugees have been able to come to the United States. Many arrived on the S. S. Niew Amsterdam last Wednesday. The photograph shows some of them leaving Ellis Island. All the Belgians who can escape and come to this country are fleeing to evade German deportation.

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DECLARES ANOTHER COMMITTED MURDER WHICH HE ADMITTED

Negro Youth Convicted of Killing Girl in County Makes New Statement at Jefferson City.

Prosecuting Attorney Ralph of St. Louis County this morning received a letter from the Jefferson City penitentiary authorities stating that Wesley Halsey, 16 years old, a negro, who was convicted Jan. 21 of last year of killing Loretto House, 11 years old, also a negro, had declared that the crime was committed by another negro, and that he admitted the crime because of third degree methods to which he was subjected.

The girl was killed at Elmwood Park, Oct. 2, 1915, and although Halsey pleaded guilty in open court, Judge Wurdeman ordered a trial, owing to the defendant's youth. Nothing will be done in the matter by the county authorities, they say, as they think Halsey had opportunity to make any statement when tried.

BEVERLY BROWN GIVES UP LICENSE FOR HIS SALOON

The license for Beverly Brown's notorious saloon and wineroom, at the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Chestnut streets, which in the last few months has been the scene of one murder and several shootings, was surrendered this morning by the proprietor, who had been cited to appear before Excise Commissioner Rumsey on a charge of conducting a disorderly place.

The saloon had been closed since Dec. 20, the day after Frank Antonis, a laborer, was shot in the abdomen in the wineroom, and then carried out and left on the street by his companions. Several months ago Edward Schoenborn, a bartender, was shot and killed in the saloon.

43 Kansas City Saloons Quit.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Police records made public today show that 43 of 574 saloons operating here for six months had failed to apply for a new license.

MUSTEROLE—QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER!

It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone!

Many doctors and nurses use and give Musterole to their patients.

They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

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—ADV.

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Don't worry about blotches or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, clean complexion by using a little Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 25c, or extra large bottle at $1.00.

Zemo easily removes all traces of pimples, black heads, blotches, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

A. P. MACAULEY OF TORONTO STARTED AS PRIZE FIGHTER

Man Held Here in Connection With "Christmas" Keough's Forgery Operations Also Gold Prospector, Railway Advisor and Broker.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TORONTO, Canada, Jan. 5.—Alexander P. Macauley of this city, who is held in St. Louis on the complaint of detectives representing the American Bankers' Association on suspicion that he is "Christmas" Keough, a notorious forger, started life as a prizefighter in Nova Scotia. He later prospected in the "Porcupine gold belt," acted in an advisory capacity to a railway commissioner and has mingled with Canada's most prominent financiers.

Macauley is described as a big man, physically and mentally; a man who has staked his all many times with the mere shadow of success as his reward. He is married, about 50 years of age, and was born in Nova Scotia. His wife is about 48 years of age, and an American. A son, Arthur, is 22 years of age, while a daughter, Mabel, is 14 years of age. For the past three years the entire family has lived in Toronto, although Macauley himself has made this city his headquarters many times prior to taking up a residence here.

Arrest Arouses Interest.

The arrest of Macauley has aroused considerable interest in this city. Although he was reputed to be worth considerable money and was regarded as a successful broker, none of his business associates or fellow brokers have any definite idea as to the nature of his investments. It is vaguely understood that he was rather largely interested in the promotion and sale of stock in the Vacuum Gas and Oil Development Co. of Tillbury, a small town situated near Chatham, about 150 miles west of here.

The stock, which has had a phenomenal rise in the past few weeks, was placed on the market through the firm of Pellatt & Pellatt, one of the city's most reputable brokerage firms.

Macauley is got a member of either the Toronto Stock Exchange nor the Standard Stock Exchange. He would have no authority to buy or sell stock, although his connection with a firm like Pellatt & Pellatt would give him considerable standing among investors.

From information given out at various times by Macauley himself it would appear that he has had a rather adventurous career. It was at the age of 19 or 20 years that he started as a prize fighter. Several years in the ring, however, cured him of the fighting game and he left Nova Scotia and came West, spending several years in various Canadian cities.

He then left for the United States, it is said, and did not return to Canada until some eight or ten years ago. During his absence he had married.

While no definite information could be obtained as to the identity of the woman he married, it is believed that she was a native of either St. Louis or Philadelphia. Mrs. Mcauley is of medium height and well proportioned. The son, Arthur, was engaged in clerical work in the city, and the daughter attended a school widely patronized by the wealthy class of Toronto.

On Macauley's return to Canada he became associated with Commissioner Kittson of the Hamilton Railway Commission at Hamilton, Ont.

When the first great gold rush started into the "Porcupine District" Macauley was among the first to reach the fields. He spent several months in the North country, then returned to Toronto, where he engaged in promoting stock in various minig venutres. Of the hundreds of claims staked less than 10 proved to be producers. It was the day of the "wildcat" mining operations. Little can be learned of Macauley's connection with the various mines in the vicinity of Porcupine and Cobalt. The latter town was also one of the places in which he operated, but so far as can be learned he met with but little success.

Returned to Toronto.

About five or six years ago he returned to Toronto. During the short period in which he stayed here nothing can be learned of his actions. He always dressed well and associated with prominent persons.

Three years ago Macauley returned to Toronto again and registered at the King Edward Hotel, one of Toronto's leading hostelries. He lived at the hotel with his wife and family for some weeks before signifying his intention of becoming a permanent resident of Toronto, by leasing an apartment in the Villa Nova, an exclusive apartment house in St. Clair avenue, one of the best residential streets in the city. That he had been living an unsettled life previous to his arrival in Toronto is indicated by the fact that when he leased the apartment he was without furniture. He selected his furniture and interior decorations from a firm that caters almost exclusively to the patronage of the city's wealthiest people. The apartment was leased on Dec. 14, 1913.

Although he made many personal friends, due to his business connection, the Macauleys never attempted to enter into Toronto's social circle and rarely entertained.

On Dec. 14 last Mrs. Macauley surrendered her lease, informing the landlord that she was removing to St. Louis; that her husband would wind up his business affairs and follow within a few weeks. The son resigned his place as clerk and the daughter said good-by to her friends at the school.

Business acquaintances of Macauley say that he told them that he was going out of town to complete a deal he had on in Southwest Texas.

When he first opened an office it was located in the Traders' Bank Building, at the corner of King and Yonge streets, but when the new 12-story Lumsden building was completed he moved into a commodious suite of offices there, situated at the corner of Adelaide and Yonge streets, in the very heart of the financial and business section of the city.

Office Is Still Open.

Although Macauley has been absent from the city for over a week and every indication would seem to point to the fact that he did not intend to return, his office is still being conducted by his staff. When a representative of the Post-Dispatch called at the office today for information concerning Macauley he was met with evasive answers, and it was evident that the office assistants were ignorant of Macauley's whereabouts or were reluctant to give out any information concerning him.

Officials of the Canadian Bank of Commerce are unable to say who purchased the three $200 travelers' checks from which false checks were made and passed in various cities. The checks were bought some three years ago and when the counterfeits began to appear the case was placed in the hands of a private detective agency. Although detectives are said to have worked unceasingly to round up the man who was defrauding the bank and many prominent merchants to the extent of thousands of dollars, no arrests were made.

Several times it was reported that the thief had been apprehended or was about to be, but each time the quarry slipped away.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR, THICK, WAVY, GLOSSY AND NO DANDRUFF

Draw a moist cloth through hair and double its beauty at once.

Save your hair! Dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after an application of Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected, or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most wil be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty charming, lustrous hair, and lots of it if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.—ADV.

BISHOP QUAYLE, A COUNTRY BOY, TELLS WHY HE LIKES CITY LIFE

Bishop William A. Quayle, speaking to the Methodist City Evangelization Union at Union Methodist Church last night, compared city and rural life.

"I learned much from the birds and jackrabbits when I was a country boy," the Bishop said, "but I have learned much more from smart city folks. I love the city's dangers, its dirt, noise and confusion; I love the city even in spite of its saloons and breweries, but I want to get rid of these, and that is work for you church people.

"You don't get freckles in the city, just as you don't get sooty in the country," he commented. "If people in the city don't like the dirt, let them get out; if they don't like the noise, let them die."

He told his hearers that he had known women to break down under the nervous strain of society activity, but never under the strain of religious service, and that he had known men to "go broke" in business ventures, but never through giving to the church.

WHY HURLEY QUIT TRADE BOARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, declared last night that he had resigned for personal and business reasons. Hurley has two sons recently out of college and is turning over to them his large business interests.

Hurley recently extended his machine tool plant in Chicago at a cost of $500,000. He feels that his first duty is to his two boys.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.

SENATE.

Met at noon.

Senator Works continued his valedictory speech attacking the administration.

HOUSE.

Met at 11 a. m.

Resumed consideration of agriculture appropriation bill.

Hearings on the reported "leak" in connection with President Wilson's peace note were begun before the Rules Committee.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

BRITISH FIRM MAKES LOWEST BID FOR U. S. NAVAL SHELLS

Hadfield's Offers to Make Armor-Piercing Projectiles Far Below Those of Americans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Hadfields, Limited, of Sheffield, England, whose bid more than $200 lower than the nearest American competitor on each projectile, is likely to be awarded contracts for furnishing the United States navy with 2000 sixteen-inch and 4500 fourteen-inch armor-piercing shells as the result of bids now opened by the Bureau of Ordnance at the Navy Department.

Proposals for the 16-inch type, the first of that size to be ordered for the navy, were submitted by five companies. The Washington Steel and Ordnance Co., the lowest American bidder, ofered to make 2500 projectiles in 32 months at $750. The Hadfields' bid was for 2000 in 18 months at $512. On 14-inch projectiles, the Washington Steel and Ordnance Co.'s estimate was for 1000 in 22 months at $500; and the Hadfields' for 4500 in 11 months at $356.

The ability of the English concern to seek foreign orders during the war probably was due, Secretary Daniels said, to the fact that with heavy ships taking little active part in the naval fighting, there is no need to conserve the ammunition supply for big navy guns.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

KANSAS CITY CHARTER BOARD VOTES FOR CITY MANAGER PLAN

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—The Charter Board last night adopted the city manager plan and will write that form of municipal rule into the new charter. The vote stood 7 to 5.

The board instructed its subcommittees to complete the detailed work of the charter writing in accordance with the city manager plan. Under the plan the managerial form is made obligatory, and the appointment of department heads will rest with the city manager. He will be free to go where he may have to go to get competent, trained executives.

MOBERLY SHOE FACTORY CLOSED

MOBERLY, Mo., Jan. 5.—The local factory of the Brown Shoe Co. was closed today. G. L. Tomes of St. Louis, manager of the company, stated the factory would remain closed indefinitely. He said the recent peace rumors had affected the market and made the move necessary.

Members of the Shoeworkers' Union declare the factory was closed to prevent the union workers from calling a strike in a dispute over a new wage scale. Four hundred employes are affected.

TENDER TOES OF AMERICAN WOMEN

Tortured with corns because of high heels, but says corns lift out.

Style decrees that women wear high-heel footwear which buckles up the toes, producing painful corns; then many women cut at these pests, which is a most dangerous proceeding, because one is simply inviting infection or an awful death from lockjaw.

For little cost there can be obtained from any pharmacy a harmless drug called freezone. A quarter ounce of this is sufficient to remove every soft or hard corn or callous from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness at once and soon the entire corn, root and all, can be lifted right out without pain.

It is a sticky substance which dries in a moment and shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Here is a good thing ladies, so pass it along to your sisters in distress. —ADV.

"CASCARETS" FOR YOUR BOWELS IF HEADACHY OR SICK

For biliousness, bad breath, colds, indigestion and constipation.

Enjoy life! Liven your liver and bowels tonight, and feel fine.

Your tongue is coated! Look inside your watch cover and see! That's bad business. What have you been eating? What were you drinking? What kind of a lazy chair did you take exercise in? Now don't think it doesn't matter, because it's your bowels that talk now. That doesn't help your popularity, nor your earning capacity. Besides, a person with bad bowels is in a bad way and a coated tongue or a bad breath are sure signs of bad bowels and poor digestion.

Why don't you get a 10-cent box of Cascarets at any drug store and give your liver and bowels the mildest, gentlest cleansing they ever experienced. Take one or two Cascarets tonight and wake up feeling fine and fit. All headache, dullness, biliousness, bad breath, stomach sourness, cold and constipation gone—wake up with your head clear, tongue clean, stomach sweet, liver and bowels active, step elastic and complexion rosy.

Cascarets work while you sleep—never gripe or sicken. Cascarets act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a thorough cathartic. Cascarets being perfectly harmless is best children's laxative. —ADV.

FIRM MAKES LOWEST FOR U. S. NAVAL SHELLS

s Offers to Make Armor-ing Projectiles Far Below Those of Americans.

NGTON, Jan. 5.—Hadfields, of Sheffield, England, whe than $200 lower than its American competitor on each , is likely to be awarded s for furnishing the United avy with 3000 sixteen-inch fourteen-inch armor-pierc-s as the result of bids just y the Bureau of Ordnance avy Department.

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ility of the English concern foreign orders during the bably was due, Secretary said, to the fact that with hips taking little active part naval fighting, there is no conserve the ammunition or big navy guns.

Cure a Cold in One Day
CATIVE BROMO QUININE. E. W. signature on box. 25c.

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WAR CONTINUES U. S. WILL BE IN IT, LEWIS DECLARES

nator Again Defends Resolution Indorsing President's Peace Move.

EPUBLICANS IN CAUCUS

ame Committee to Determine What Action Shall Be Taken on Motion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Speaking in the Senate today in support of the Hitchcock resolution to indorse President Wilson's peace note, Senator Lewis (Dem.), declared the European war would not continue without the United States becoming involved in it.

To show it was not unusual for Congress by resolution to approve an act of such character by the executive, he read from diplomatic correspondence of 1866, showing efforts made by the United States to bring peace between Spain and Peru, Bolivia, Chile and Ecuador, with which she was at war.

"Twice," he said, "the House of Representatives passed resolutions approving the course of the executive."

Republicans Have Caucus.

Senate Republicans caucused this morning on whether to take party action in reference to the Hitchcock resolution. The conference concluded without definite action, except the appointment of a committee of five, Senators Gallinger, Nelson, Gronna, Lippitt and Watson, to determine later what action shall be taken.

The sentiment was expressed in the conference that the Republicans were not seeking as a party to oppose peace by an indorsement of peace, but that many were opposed to the Hitchcock resolution because they feel it means that the United States hereafter will mix in the affairs of Europe and that Europe would naturally mix in American affairs.

An effort may be made to have the Hitchcock resolution changed so as to eliminate objections. If that is done, Senators in the conference said it probably could be passed with little opposition.

As amended by Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, it would be made to read:

"That the Senate approves and strongly indorses the request by the President in the diplomatic notes of Dec. 18 to the nations now engaged in war that the nations state the terms upon which peace might be discussed."

As amended by Senator Morris, it would read: "That the Senate approves and strongly indorses the action taken by the President in sending the diplomatic notes of Dec. 18 to the nations now engaged in war in so far as said notes recommend that those nations state the terms upon which peace might be discussed."

Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, with whom President Wilson consulted this week, spoke briefly yesterday, saying the news had gone world to the world that the President's note was under discussion and that the Senate should consider and act upon it at once. Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader, replied with a warning that any attempt to force action would not be met with approval.

Senator Lewis answered in detail the criticisms of the Massachusetts Senator. Replying to the assertion that the note had been taken as a favorable one for Germany, he said, it was but natural that one side or the other to such a controversy should so interpret a move for peace and declared that after all this was no reason to defeat so great an end.

Forsees No Danger.

He strongly dissented from the view expressed by Lodge that the adoption of the resolution would mean the dragging of the United States into European politics, with danger to the Monroe Doctrine and important domestic policies, and accused the Massachusetts Senator of incorrectly reciting history to put a Democratic President in a bad light.

Takes Up Civil War Case.

"When the Civil War was on," he continued, "England had already given indications of her willingness to aid the South in the success of secession. She had extended both her sympathies and her approval. She was therefore no longer neutral. Her attitude was known to our Government. It was not a tender of their good offices. The Senator must recall it was an offer to mediate. They tendered themselves—not France and England—to mediate and themselves offered the terms of the peace between the states."

Senator Lewis said that previous to that offer France had indicated that at this time of American discord she might recover all she lost in the Louisiana purchase and England proclaimed from Canada that she would be able to recover the country in the Northwest previously ceded to the United States.

"It was because of that," said the Senator, "that the United States declined any suggestion whatever of mediation."

OULD SAVE RHEIMS CATHEDRAL

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 5.—The Berliner Volks Zeitung, in making reference to the visit of Cardinal von Hartmann to the occupied regions of France and performing pontifical functions there, says he acted with the express permission of the Pope.

"Moreover," adds the paper, "Cardinal von Hartmann, who has repeatedly conferred with the Emperor on behalf of the Rheims Cathedral, carried an autograph letter from the Pope to the Emperor, in which the pontiff asked that the German military authorities permit, under satisfactory guarantees, the restoration of the cathedral during the war, because the danger of its falling down is imminent."

Several Poses of Philadelphia Art Model Who Was Found Murdered in Her Apartment

MRS GRACE ROBERTS. ©UNDERWOOD AND UNDERWOOD.

BERLIN OPINION IS DIVIDED OVER ENTENTE NOTE

Believed in Some Quarters That Door Has Not Been Closed to Peace Discusions.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 5.—It is considered in some quarters that the reply of the entente will not entirely close the door to the possibility of peace discussions. Those who hold that belief contend that discussions might be brought about either in response to a further invitation from President Wilson to both sides to state their terms simultaneously and confidentially, or perhaps through an open declaration of their terms by the central Powers.

The official text of the entente reply to the peace proposals finally has been received by the American embassy, by the roundabout route of Washington and Copenhagen. It was presented by Ambassador Gerard to the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon. The Swiss Minister presented the official text received from Italy Tuesday.

In some official circles the official text of the note confirms the impression expressed on the day the press version was received here, that the note puts an end for the present to all chances of peace, and that Germany and her allies must buckle down to the task of continuing the struggle with all their energy. This undercurrent of thought is largely supported by the opinion expressed in the neutral press.

Swiss President Said to Have Voted Against Note Supporting Wilson's Note.

GENEVA, Jan. 5.—The Journal Democrate says that President Schulthess and former Presidents Motta and De Coppet voted against the recent Swiss note supporting President Wilson's communication to the belligerents in the form that it was edited and issued, but that they were in the minority in the Federal Council.

There is much discussion in the Swiss newspapers of a statement credited to the Cologne Gazette concerning neutral nations—"that the Swiss confederation has the greatest interest to see peace concluded rapidly, because it is now impossible to foresee the future fate of the nations which have remained neutral up to the present."

The Geneva Tribune sarcastically asks the Cologne Gazette to explain the meaning of "the future fate" of neutrals.

The German Minister at Berne, in an interview with the Bund, is quoted as saying that Switzerland has nothing to fear from Germany, which country will strictly respect and guard Switzerland's neturality. The rumors to the contrary published in entente newspapers, the Minister said, were without foundation and were circulated to disrupt the traditional friendly relations between the two countries. La Suisse, comemnting on the interview, agrees with the minister's statement, but asks "what about the neutrality of Luxemburg and Belgium?"

Sweden Addressed Spain on Subject of Protection for Neutrals.

MADRID, Jan. 5.—The newspapers here say that, according to advices received from a diplomatic source, the Swedish Government has sent a note to the Spanish Cabinet asking it to outline what measures the Cabinet considers could be suitably taken to defend the interest of neutrals.

$50 FOR NEW YORK 'CHANGE SEAT

Theater Owner Gets Place Sold to Satisfy Alimony Claim.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Joseph Weinstock, proprietor of the City Hall Theater in Park Row, bought a seat in the Stock Exchange for $50 yesterday. Teh last previous seat sold on the Exchange had brought $72,000.

"Mr. Weinstock paid $50 for a bit of paper, perhaps, but there is little chance that the Committee on Admission will welcome him to the privileges of the floor," said one of the governors of the exchange. The seat belonged to Albert Gallatin Jr. The Supreme Court ordered its sale at public auction to satisfy a claim by Mrs. Claudia Carlstadt Wheeler for back allmony of $6,600.

Don't let mother worry over incompetent home help. Call up the Post-Dispatch want ad operators and dictate her Want Ad—Olive or Central 6000.

POLICE CONVINCED SELF - SLAIN MAN KILLED MODEL

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Several newspapers containing accounts of the Colbert murder weer found in his room. He had little luggage and only about $6 in cash was found in his pockets.

According to the owners of the hotel, he arrived there at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, and had appeared rather morose and uncommunicative. He visited this city frequently and was well known at the cafes and beach front hotels.

The police declared today that they had built up a remarkable circumstantial case against Lewis. They had issued a warrant against him charging him with defrauding Powell, the taxicab chauffeur, who waited eight hours outside of the Colbert apartments, out of $19 fare and had planned, when they located him, to accuse him of being the owner of the wilted and bloodstained collar found in the girl's room. They believed they had identified this collar as one worn by Lewis the night before the murder was discovered.

Lewis shot himself in his bathroom at the exclusive States Villa on States avenue in Atlantic City at 8:25, as detectives rapped for admittance on the door of his room. The shot entered the temple.

About 8 o'clock word was received at Capt. Malseed's office at Atlantic City that a man answering the description of Lewis had entered the States Villa. Detectives rushed to the house and rapped on his door.

"Who is there?" Lewis called. "We have a message for you," was the answer. 'Let us in."

"All right," Lewis replied.

A moment later the rifle shot was heard. Lewis was found half reclining in the bath tub. On the bureau of his room were Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York newspapers.

Effort to Indicate Suicide.

Near midnight last Saturday Maizie Colbert's sister, after repeated efforts to get her on the telephone, called at her apartment. The negro janitor, finding the doors locked, climbed through a window and discovered the terribly beaten body of the girl, clad only in violet silk pajamas, lying on the bed. The form was covered with a sheet and a clumsy effort had been made by the murderer to indicate suicide by attaching a rubber hose to a gas jet and placing it over the murdered girl's face. But the murderer overlooked the detail of turning on the gas.

Circumstances made it apparent that the girl had been dead many hours when her body was found. She had been cruelly beaten, her teeth being knocked out, bruises and cuts were all over the body, and apparently she had been beaten over the head with a flat iron. A silk stocking was knotted tightly around her neck.

Miss Colbert was about 27 years old. She came here from Kane, Pa., eight years ago, and soon afterward assumed the name of Mrs. Grace Roberts. Her family assert that she was never married. She had beauty of form and face and this led to her selection as a model for advertising photographs.

The jewels missing from the Colbert apartment, with the exception of a large diamond ring, were found in a pawnshop by the police. They recovered two rings and a diamond la valliere. Miss Colbert had pledged these jewels four days before Christmas, and with the money advanced on them is said to have bought presents for her family.

Lewis Had Domestic Troubles; Wife With His Parents.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—Wenman A. Lewis, wealthy retired coal operator, father of Bernard W. Lewis, had heard nothing regarding the whereabouts of his son until informed by press dispatches of his suicide in Atlantic City.

Bernard W. Lewis had been associated with his father in the coal business and at one time was connected in an official capacity with five coal companies in Virginia. Three years ago he became a member of one of the largest stock brokerage houses in the city, but retired from the firm one year later. During that time his business frequently took him to New York, where his friends declare he made acquaintances which familiarized him with the night life of the city. From that time they date the beginning of his failure in business.

Domestic troubles later complicated the situation. His residence here was closed. Mrs. Lewis and her little daughter went to live with his parents.

Personal financial ventures in which he was concerned, particularly the ownership of a Pittsburg theater, also failed.

Lewis Once Wall Street Broker; on New York Police Records.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Bernard W. Lewis was at one time a Wall street broker, a member of the firm of Moore, Leonard & Lewis. He was dropped by his partners more than a year ago, however, and the firm was reorganized as Moore, Leonard & Lynch.

Lewis had been entered on the records of the New York Police Department twice. Both charges were grand larceny. On Oct. 10, 1915, he was arrested at a hotel charged with being a fugitive from justice. He was held for the Pittsburg police. On July 3 last Lewis was arrested at his apartments on a warrant charging him with withholding a $1000 Anglo-French bond from Miss Lilian Schrode.

It also became known that Joseph Riter of the theatrical producing firm of Corey & Riter had won a suit for $40,000 brought against Lewis for misappropriation of the funds of a Pittsburg theater.

Lewis was a member of the class of 1901 at Yale, but did not graduate.

GREECE TO REJECT PART OF DEMANDS MADE BY ENTENTE

Holds That Acceptance of Them Would Carry With It Wrongful Admissions.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Greek Government, acting in harmony with the King, has decided to reject certain clauses of the entente note demanding reparation in consequence of the recent fighting at Athens, Reuter's correspondent at Athens telegraphs.

The Greek Government is ready to discuss the other demands made by the allies. It has been determined not to declare war on the entente, but to submit passively to all coercion, relying upon ultimate recognition by the Powers that blockade is an unmerited punishment.

King Constantine yesterday consulted with former Premiers, who agreed unanimously that the note in its present form was not acceptable, inasmuch as compliance with the demands would be equivalent to admission that Greece conspired to attack the entente forces on the Macedonian front from the rear, and also that there was foundation for the charges of unjust treatment of former Premier Venizelos' supporters.

In regard to the imprisoned Venizelists, it is stated, the King is ready to pardon some or all of those convicted, but under the Constitution is unable to interfere with the judicial procedure before these men shall be tried.

The Athens dispatch says that, judging from the attitude of the entente diplomats, the situation is not reassuring. The effect of the blockade is becoming more severe daily. Rigid control is being exercised of the distribution of breadstuffs. The bare necessities of life are now being sold at prices which are prohibitive to the poorer classes.

The demands of the entente, presented last month, require an apology and other measures of reparation for the attack on entente forces in Athens, reestablishment of control by the allies of Greek railways, telegraph lines and posts, and a large reduction in the number of Greek troops under arms.

POLICEMAN HITS MAN, 70, WITH CLUB; FRACTURES SKULL

Patrolman Says the Man Was Stealing Bread and Hit Him With a Brick.

W. H. Kelly, 70 years old, a widower of 2228 Clark avenue, was hit on the head with a night stock by Patrolman Morek of the Laclede Avenue Station in a hallway at 2216 Clark avenue at 4:45 this morning when the policeman said he resisted arrest, and was taken unconscious to the city hospital. Physicians found his skull was fractured and his condition critical.

Patrolman Morek's story is that he saw the aged man taking bread from a box in front of a grocery at 2145 Clark avenue. At the policeman's approach the man fled and was pursued by Morek into the hallway. Kelly then threw a brick which struck the policeman over the eye and Morek used his night stick. The patrolman reported that in the hallway he found six loaves of bread and a key which fitted the bread box from which he chased Kelly.

St. Louis Pastor Gets Call.

The Rev. Douglass Buchanan of 4111 Maffitt avenue, pastor of North Presbyterian Church, St. Louis and Warne avenues, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Kansas City, Kan., according to a dispatch from that city.

"BABY" MARLOWE TELLS OF PARTIES MRS. NOLKER GAVE

Relates Story of Gayeties at Which She Was Present in Paris and New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The taking of depositions in the divorce suit of Robert E. Nolker of St. Louis against Pearl Elizabeth Hyman Nolker was resumed in the office of Attorney Maurice B. Rich, at 66 Broadway, early this morning, and by nightfall the attorneys for both sides expect to be through.

Reporters were barred yesterday on the protest of Albertine ("Baby") Marlowe, who was a close associate of Mrs. Nolker in Paris and New York, both in her apartments and in her visits to smart cafes and cabarets. The girl's attorney also objected to publicity, and his protests were seconded by Nolker, who announced in a most decided tone that "I am opposed to all newspapers."

"Baby" Marlowe, who has grown into a tall, willowy blonde, with a fairly attractive face, was the time-consuming witness of the day. She was on the stand from 11 a. m. until after 4 p. m., except for the luncheon recess.

Her testimony, according to persons who heard it, was much the same as that she gave in her trial on the charge of stealing $1045 from Mrs. Nolker, which was heard in the Children's Court here last spring, and of which she was acquitted. She told of gay parties in Paris cafes and New York restaurants and in the apartments of Mrs. Nolker and of Mrs. Nolker's sister, Mrs. Teasdale, on West Fifty-seventh street in New York, at which Ciccolini, Italian tenor; Col. Creighton Webb and Justice Peter A. Hendrick of the New York Supreme Court were named as guests.

McNair Ilgenfritz of St. Louis, New York and cosmos generally, crept into the case again in the testimony of Mary Maguire, a maid in the Teasdale-Nolker apartment in West Fifty-seventh street. Miss Maguire told of Mrs. Nolker, in an elegant but wholly unconventional kimono, receiving Ilgenfritz and Ciccolini in her apartments, and of their being so much at home that they took off their coats to play the piano. A couple of negro hallboys also told of the visits of Mrs. Nolker's men friends.

Miss Marlowe in telling of incidents when she was with Mrs. Nolker in Paris, said that once she visited an amusement resort in company with Nolker and Mrs. Nolker.

One of the performers in this resort was greatly impressed with Mrs. Nolker and was extremely obvious in his attentions, said the witness.

Ran Frenchman From Room.

Nolker finally became angry and demanded that Mrs. Nolker leave the place but she refused, Miss Marlowe testified, and Nolker thereupon laid hands on the Frenchman and ran him out of the room.

Mrs. Nolker, Miss Marlowe said, then got angry and bitterly denounced her husband as a "St. Louis boob," who had no conception of cosmopolitanism, and, when he again demanded that she leave the place, she refused, and he went away, leaving her. It was not long after this that Nolker left Paris for the United States, Mrs. Nolker refusing to accompany him.

"Baby" Marlowe told a graphic tale of a Russian Count, who was not identified by name. She said that Mrs. Nolker and her sister, Mrs. Teasdale, had taken her one morning to the Biltmore Hotel where this Russian Count was a guest.

Count Had Retired, She Says.

He was in bed when the party was shown to his apartment, and she said Mrs. Nolker went to him and threw her arms around him and kissed and hugged him in a most extravagant manner.

Later, she said, Mrs. Nolker picked up a small watch belonging to the Count which was lying on a table, and dropped it down the bosom of her dress, and the pajama-clad Russian, leaping from bed, sought to get the watch back.

The girl witness also repeated conversations she said she had had with Mrs. Nolker regarding her husband, and quoted Mrs. Nolker as saying that she intended to get a divorce, that all she wanted was to get money enough and that she had nearly enough to quit. There was also an episode about Ciccolini, the tenor, about which there are different statements. Her testimony, as given out by attorneys, was about a visit by herself and Mrs. Nolker to Ciccolini while the tenor was in bed.

Mrs. Nolker begged and pleaded with her attorney this morning to make a statement to the newspapers, but he refused. Ultimately he permitted her to make this statement: "Every statement made by the girl Marlowe that in any way reflects upon me will be contradicted by overwhelming testimony. This girl I seldom saw, but my sister and I were kind to her when we found that her family were in distress."

St. Louis Lunch Room
Not yet moved from 4th and Locust. Will be at 10th and Locust about Feb. 1.

STATE BENEVOLENT STATUTE ILLEGAL, REFEREE DECLARES

Recommends Court Deny Petition of Second United Presbyterian Church for Charter.

A report filed yesterday in Circuit Judge Koerner's Court by Attorney H. A. Loevy as referee in the case of the Second United Presbyterian Church, Grand avenue and Forest Park boulevard, which asked for a charter under the benevolent statute, sets forth that this statute is unconstitutional. The referee says the State Constitution prohibits incorporating of an organization for religious purposes. For this reason he recommends that the Court deny the petition of the church.

Loevy points out that one of the objects of the church, as set forth in the petition, "is to promulgate the gospel of Jesus Christ, according to the tenets of the United Presbyterians, and to encourage the study of the Holy Bible."

The law that Loevy declares unconstitutional is the same one under which all churches, other religions, benevolent or educational organizations which had been incorporated in Missouri obtained their charters. It enables such organizations to hold and own realty exempt from taxation. Loevy contended, in discussing the matter with a Post-Dispatch reporter, that none of these charters was legal because the statute is in violation of organic law. However, he pointed out that charters once having been obtained could be revoked only by quo warranto proceedings filed by the Attorney-General, and he added he did not think the churches were in danger of losing their charters. Lid-lifting organizations also get their charters under the same law.

According to the referee, the Constitution authorized a statute for the chartering of churches solely for the purpose of owning title to real estate. Such holdings were to limited to the actual needs of the respective organizations. The Constitution, Loevy said, expressly prohibited societies incorporating for the expressed and sole purpose of religion. The Legislature, instead of passing a law in accordance with the oonstitutional provision, went so far as to authorize churches to incorporate for religious purposes and failed to place restriction as to the amount of realty such organizations could hold, Loevy explained.

Loevy found that the constitutional prohibition as to churches was based on an English law 700 years old. The English Government enacted the law when it was found that churches were getting too much power in governmental affairs and were holding a vast amount of realty free from taxes.

The petition of the United Presbyterian Church recited that incorporation was desired not only for religious purposes but to enable the church to hold title to realty. The referee declares it is evident the organization is strictly a religious and not charitable one.

"It is not even educational, unless it could be said it was to educate in a special religious belief," the report set forth.

John A. Nolan, attorney for the church, said the application for the charter was the same as was made by all religious bodies which hold charters and that he would ask Judge Koerner to overrule the referee's report. The officers of the Second United Presbyterians are William O. Boyle, president; N. E. McMillan, secretary, and W. J. Johnston, treasurer. Their church has been in existence as an unincorporated body for years.

DINNER IN CHURCH IN HONOR OF JUDGE KIMBROUGH STONE

300 Kansas City Men and Women Present; Bouquet of Roses for Mrs. Stone.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Three hundred men and women attended a dinner last night at the Independence Boulevard Christian Church in honor of Judge Kimbrough Stone, recently appointed Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Louis, and Mrs. Stone.

Among the guests were the members of the Men's Bible Class of the Wabasn Avenue Church, who have been taught by Judge Stone for several years.

The toastmaster, Col. Fred W. Fleming, a personal friend of Judge Stone, paid a tribute to his ability to determine the right and wrong of every issue presented before Judge Stone at Independence.

"The man who succeeds must have something in addition to a broad vision of worldly affairs," said R. A. Long. "He must now be familiar with the scope of spiritual affairs as well. Therein lies the success of Kimbrough Stone."

Judge Stone gave the credit for his success to his wife. A bouquet of roses was presented to her.

NEW TAX LAW PROPOSED

Resolution System to Increase State School Revenue.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 5.—Senator Sam B. Cook has prepared a Senate resolution for the submission of a constitutional amendment which he and State Auditor Gordon say if adopted will increase the State school revenue about $2,000,000 a year, and also will increase the general revenue fund the same amount.

Senator Cook proposes a tax of 10 cents on $100 valuation, the entire amount to go to the public schools in lieu of the one-third of the revenue they now receive, releasing the $2,000,000 now paid to the school fund to the general revenue fund. It is estimated that a 10-cent tax would yield about $4,000,000.

CANADA TO CUT TRAIN SERVICE

Passenger Service Will Be Cut to Care for Freight.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 5.—A wholesale cut in the passenger train service of Canada is being worked out here by operating heads of the railways assembled from all parts of the Dominion.

The demand of the freight service for motive power led to the conference. With the approval of the Government the companies will announce within a week the cancellation of many trains.

WILSON FORM OF GOVERNMENT HERE, ALIEN TELLS JUDGE

Court Refuses to Issue Naturalization Papers to Italian; 23 Others Pass Test.

Antonio Columbo, of 5103 Manchester avenue, a native of Italy, failed to stand the test when he presented himself before Judge Dyer in the United States District Court for naturalization today.

"What form of government are we living under?" he was asked.

"Wilson," he replied.

"No, no," said the Judge. "What form of government?"

"The Wilson form," replied Columbo. "I can't naturalize anybody that doesn't know any more than that," was the Judge's comment.

Out of 106 applicants today, 62 were naturalized, 13 applications were dismissed and 31 were continued.

Woman Swallows Acid.

Mrs. Lizzie Roster, 54 years old, wife of Albert Roster of 717 South Boyle avenue, was taken to the city hospital from her home this morning suffering from carbolic acid poisoning. She has been in ill health for 10 years. She is in a serious condition.

POPE TO RENEW A PROPOSAL FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Benedict XV Soon to Appoint Commission of Four Cardinals to Take Up Work.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Pope Benedict XV soon will appoint a commission of four Cardinals to renew proposals for a reunion of Christianity and the bringing about of friendly relations with the Anglican church, Dr. A. Palmieri, recognized writer on ecclesiastical subjects, has been apprised in a private letter from the Vatican. Public announcement of the plans is expected from Rome soon. It is said that Cardinal Nicola Marini, recently elevated, will preside.

The movement was begun by Pope Leo XIII and abandoned by Pope Pius X, whose Papal bull settled in the negative the validity of Anglican or Episcopal ordinations. One of the prime objects of the commission will be to consider this situation and propose a reunion of the Russian church and the papacy.

"Considerable part has been taken by the new Pope in the efforts of neutral nations to establish peace," said Dr. Palmieri," and the Vatican's efforts have been suggested, not only by a humanitarian spirit, but by a longing for Christian unity and ending the conflict which long since has divided Christian churches. Efforts of Leo XIII for carrying out the reunion of Christianity were abruptly stopped by Pius X, who aimed at an inner reform of the Catholic clergy and turned all his energies to the crushing of modernism.

Pope Benedict's View.

"Pope Benedict XV thinks it is time to renew the policy of Leo XIII and also that a re-establishment of a political peace would be the first step toward renewed attempts to stop the splitting of Christianity into a great number of sects.

"The Vatican believes the orthodox Slavs will be very soon called to take a more active part in the life of Western nations, either Protestant or Catholic, and that it is necessary to come to an understanding with them in order to avoid evils produced by religious intolerance.

Anglican Ordinations.

"An important task of the new commission will be a thorough re-examination of the arguments on the valicity of Anglican ordinations. The bull 'apostolical sedis' by Leo X has settled in the negative the problem of that validity, but generally theological schools assume a more favorable attitude toward acknowledgment of the validity of Anglican orders and the new commission of Cardinals will carefully ponder the reasons set forth by Russian and Anglican divines against the decision of Pope Leo X. The friendship of the Anglican Church is appreciated by Rome, for she may be as a link of union between Roman Catholicism and Russian orthodoxy.

"The interest of the Vatican in the problem of Christian unity has been aroused by the recent progress of the world conference, the well known initiative movement of the American Episcopal Church. The movement towards Christian unity, started by the world conference, excited interest and sympathies in Rome, and Cardinal Gasparri, in the name of the Pope, wrote to the secretary of the world conference, Robert H. Gardner, several letters which seem to reproduce the style and the feelings of Leo XIII. But that correspondence would not have had any tangible results if the conference had not met with a great success in Russia. The official organ of the Holy Synod has praised the initiative of the world conference and exhorted the Russian hierarchy to give their co-operation to it."

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MRS. CORNWALLIS-WEST WILL RETIRE FROM ALL PUBLIC WORK

London Paper Gives Another Version of the Army Scandal—She Is 63 Years Old.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Daily Mail learns that Mrs. William Cornwallis-West, who has been severely censured by a court of inquiry in connection with army affairs, has decided to retire from every kind of public work.

Mrs. Cornwallis-West is 63 years of age.

The gossip column in the Evening Standard comments on the absence of any official particulars of Mrs. Cornwallis-West's "vindictive attempt to injure" Lieut. Barrett, and adds: "I am able to repair the omission in some important particulars. Mrs. Cornwallis-West informed Gen. Mackinnon that Barrett was constantly at Ruthin Castle and was pursuing her, that she was frightened at him and that he had broken into her bedroom. For this reason she requested Mackinnon to have Barrett removed. There was no truth in Mrs. West's allegation."

Outgoing Governor Pardons 44.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 5.—Gov. George W. Hays, who will go out of office Tuesday, yesterday pardoned 44 convicts, including 19 convicted of murder. This makes a total of 112 pardons by him since Dec. 1.

E. H. SOTHERN SLIGHTLY BETTER

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The condition of E. H. Sothern, the actor, who is seriously ill at a local hotel from kidney stones, is slightly improved today. Attending physicians believe an operation will be necessary, but are awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Sothern (Julia Marlowe) and Dr. Joseph Bissell, the Sothern family physician, who are expected from New York today.

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Of kersey, mixtures, wool velours and knob cloths. Unusual at

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A Sale of Advance Spring

DRESSES

Street and Afternoon Dresses of Chiffon Taffeta and Crepe de Chine. All Are

Regular $25 Dresses for

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$20 Dresses
Of navy blue serge, for street and downtown wear. Special at

$10

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for Saturday

$1.00 Corset Covers and Gowns
Lace and embroidery trimmed; some have clusters of tucks, others lace medallion insets..... **79c**

Wash Satin Camisoles
Trimmed in Filet and Val. Laces, finished with light pink and blue ribbons..... **$1.00**

Envelope Chemise
Of Crepe de Chine and China silk. The Crepe de Chines are in the Empire effects, while the China silks are sheered and hemstitched. In flesh and white, at..... **$1.95**

Girls' Coats

Specially Priced

Coats Up to $7.95
In many wanted materials and colors; sizes 6 to 14 years; very specially priced at..... **$4.75**

Coats Up to $12.95
In many desired materials and styles and a pleasing variety of colors; sizes 10 to 14 years..... **$8.95**

Coats Formerly $5.00
In a host of styles and materials offering a wonderful opportunity at this special price; sizes 3 to 6 years.... **$1.95**

Petticoats

Surprisingly Low

Beautiful allover Pompadour Petticoats of sateen. All have deep flounce and clusters of tucks. Unusually priced at..... **$1.00**

Fine Furs

Great Discounts

Sets
$16.50 Iceland Fox Sets..$11.50
$25.00 Red Fox Sets.....$15.95
$30.00 Red Fox Sets.....$22.50

Scarfs
Hudson Seal Scarf.....$19.75
Jap Mink Scarf.....$13.75
American Red Fox Scarf..$24.50
Mole Scarf $29.75

Black Kid Boots

—A New Purchase

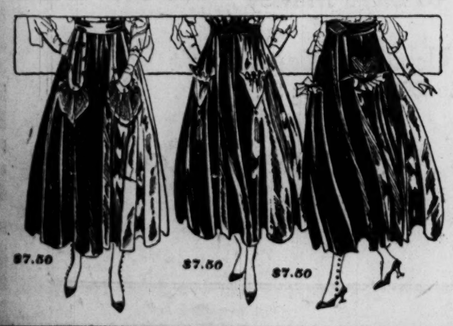
Very attractive and suitable for almost any occasion are Black Kid Boots. Tomorrow we are offering some especially pleasing ones very low.

$6 and $7 Boots at

$4.85

These Boots are made of genuine surpas-glazed kid in lace style with leather Louis heels and 8-inch tops.

A Presentation of New Spring Skirts



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The attractive black taffeta Skirts, as illustrated, as well as many beautiful novelty silks, will be offered for the first time Saturday. Featured are the new hip pocket effects and the full shirring. All are full flare Skirts. Sizes 23 to 32. Priced low at

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Country Club, extra quality, sweet, tender; No. 2 cans..... **15c**

PEAS Prize, Sifted Early June; No. 2 cans **10c**
Royal Kitchen; small, very fine; No. 1 can..... **10c**
Country Club, sifted, top quality; No. 2 cans..... **14c**

TOMATOES An extra fine pack Tomato, rich, red ripe, at less than present-day carload cost. Special for this sale only. At this low price we reserve the right to limit quantities to six cans to a customer; No. 2 cans..... **3 FOR 25c**
Big No. 3 cans, good quality **12c**
Country Club, fancy, whole, hand packed; No. 3 cans **15c**
Twilight, nice quality Tomatoes, in No. 1 tin..... **6c**
Tomato Pulp, fine for making soups; No. 1 tin.. **6c**

Avondale Mixed **Vegetables** An excellent article for making soup in a jiffy; No. 2 can.. **11c**
Country Club **Lima Beans** Small, green; No. 2 cans. **15c**
Kraut Avondale, good quality, in No. 3 can..... **12½c**

Asparagus Clifton, medium green spears, in tall, round can.. **10c**
Avondale, medium green spears in No. 2½ square tins. **19c**
Avondale, medium green tips, flat square can..... **20c**
Country Club, large, white spears in No. 2½ sq. tin, or large white tips in flat square tin..... **25c**

Sweet Potatoes Dry packed, preferred by many to the fresh; No. 3 cans.... **10c**
Beets Good quality, cut; No. 3 can.... **10c**
Wax Beans Trojan, cut; No. 2 can.. **10c**
String Beans Midvale, cut; No. 2 can. **10c**

Sliced Hawaiian **PINEAPPLE** Country Club, in heavy syrup; makes an excellent dessert on a moment's notice; No. 2½ cans..... **19c**
APRICOTS Harvard, good quality, in rich syrup; No. 2½ cans.. **20c**
PEARS Lansing's; rich, mellow; No. 2½ cans **14c**

PEACHES Palms, large yellow halves in their own syrup; No. 2½ cans..... **12c**
Harvard, yellow cling halves in good syrup; No. 2½ cans. **17c**
Clumber, for making pies; big can.. **10c**
Helium, large, delicious yellow halves in heavy syrup; No. 2½ cans, special.... **2 for 35c**

SUGAR Best Standard Granulated, at less than carload cost. 16 ounces to every pound. Supply your needs, as this is the lowest price in the city. **15 POUNDS $1**

California Soft Shell **WALNUTS** Extra selected; in pound carton..... **23c**
MINCEMEAT Bulk; good quality; spicy, tasty, per lb **10c**
APPLE CIDER Owasso Brand; sweet; No. 3 cans **9c**
KREMO Sterilized Rice, the real cream of the rice. Made from selected rice grains, a wonderful food; pkg.... **13c**
APPLE BUTTER C. C.; pure, spicy tasty; 14-oz. jar. **12c**

BLUE ROSE RICE Large, pearly white grains, full of nutriment; wholesome, economical; an exceptionally low price... PER LB... **5c**
Fancy Head Rice; 2 lbs. for..... **15c**
Broken; nice, clean, white; 4 pounds..... **15c**

U. S. INSP. and PASSED MEATS of QUALITY at ALL KROGER MARKETS The Kind of MEAT You Want in Your Home.

FRESH CALIFORNIA **SHOULDERS** Cut from U. S. Inspd. corn-fed pigs; closely trimmed..... PER POUND **12½c**
BEEF LIVER Fresh; per lb. **12c**
LINK SAUSAGE.... MEATS.... FRANKFURTERS.. BOLOGNA..... BLOOD SAUSAGE.. HEAD CHEESE.... PER POUND..... **14½c**
RIB OR LOIN **PORK ROAST** U. S. Insp.; extra fine quality; will make a delicious roast; ½ or whole PER POUND **15½c**

PRIME CHUCK ROAST Cut from finest native cattle; per pound..... **14c** Good cuts; per lb. **12½c**
LEAN BEEF No bone; fine for stew or pot roast; per lb... **14c**
Rump Roast Choice quality; per pound..... **17c**
Brisket Beef For boiling; pound..... **10c**
Short Ribs of Beef; per pound. **12c**
Corned Beef Plate; pound. **10c**

YOUNG Milk-Fed **VEAL** Extra selected, tender, juicy; an excellent addition to the Sunday dinner.
SHOULDERS Per lb.... **15c** | RIB or LOIN **CHOPS** Per lb.... **22c**
BREAST Fine for stuffed roast; pound... **17c** | **CUTLETS** Tender; per lb.. **30c**
LEGS OF VEAL You can find no finer or tender meat; per pound **20c**

SMOKED HAMS Sugar cured; whole or half; per pound..... **21c**
Fancy Medium **BACON** Whole or half; per pound... **19½c**
Smoked Calif. **SHOULDERS** Sugar cured; tender; per pound..... **14½c**

ORANGES 176 size; deliciously sweet, sound, juicy; per dozen..... **20c**
GRAPE-FRUIT 64 size; thin skin; sound, juicy; an excellent appetizer; each..... **5c**
54 size; exceptionally fine; each..... **6c**
TURNIPS A very economical substitute for potatoes; per peck **18c**

BREAD If you have not tried this delightful brown-crusted Bread, go to the nearest Kroger Store today and give it a trial—we know you will be more than pleased—and then you make a saving worth while, Per LOAF **3c**
MILK BREAD Made with milk—a loaf of delicious wholesomeness—for..... **8c**
CREAM or RYE A dandy loaf or **4c**

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI Economical, appetizing, nutritive, lb **9c**
BRICK CHEESE Made from finest Wis. full cream, special, per lb.... **25c**

ROLLED OATS C. C., fresh 20-oz round container. **3 Pkgs. 25c**
CORN FLAKES Toasto, fresh, crisp, toasted, package..... **5c**
GRAPE-NUTS 50c Lamb Stamps with each pkg.... **12½c**

KRUMBLES A delicious wheat food ready to serve..... **3 Pkgs. 25c**
Whole Wheat **BISCUITS** Rosa's, 12 large biscuits. **10c**
Country Club **BREAKFAST FOOD** The sweet meats of the wheat, big package..... **16c**

Country Club **PORK AND BEANS** In rich tomato sauce; a flavor captivating. No. 2 cans... **11c**
Country Club **SPAGHETTI** Cooked, ready to serve in rich tomato sauce, grated cheese. No. 2 cans..... **10c**

RED BEANS Boone County, nice quality. No. 2 cans.. **10c**
CHILE BEANS Calif. pink.. 3 lbs. **29c**
JELLO Assorted flavors, an excellent dessert, reg. size pkgs, 3 for **25c**
RAISINS Country Club 15 oz. pkg. **12c**
Evap. Apricots Large, meaty halves of choice quality, lb..... **20c**
Prunes Fancy Santa Clara, 70-80s, lb..... **10c** 60-70s, pound. **13c**

Salad Dressing Country Club, pure mayonnaise, fine on cold meat, large bot..... **22c**
PIMENTOS Spanish imported; add a rich, piquant flavor to salads; ½ tins **10c**
MUSTARD Quart jar... **10c** | **CIDER VINEGAR**; C. C.; quart bottle... **10c**
CHILI SAUCE Snider's; bottle.... **23c** | **PEPPER SAUCE**; Avondale; bottle.. **8c**
SWEET PICKLES Firm, with a rich, spicy taste; dozen **5c**
Sour Pickles Per dozen. **10c** | **DILL PICKLES**; snappy; dozen... **12c**
Olives Country Club, good size queens, 7-oz. tumb.. **10c** Stuffed, seven ounce tumb... **12c**

Country Club **FLOUR** The finest flour milled. Take advantage of the present low price as the wheat market is gradually advancing, which will have its effect on flour in a very few days.
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Strawberry Preserves C. C.; pure; 14-oz. jar.. **23c**
Par Value PRESERVES Assorted flavors; jar.... **8c**
OLIVE OIL Country Club, absolutely pure, pint can..... **37c** Qt. can. **69c**
GINGER SNAPS Fresh, spicy, snappy; per lb.... **7c**
Country Club **GRAHAMS** Fresh, crisp; a wonderful value; big sealed package **5c**
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INSTANT POSTUM Small tin... **25c** Large tin... **45c**
DRINKET A wonderful coffee substitute; 2-oz. tin. **25c**
Country Club **COCOA** Rich, appetizing, nourishing; ½-lb. tin..... **19c**

Blooker's COCOA Simply add boiling water or boiling milk and it is ready. ½-lb. can. **27c** ⅕-lb. can **12c**
PANCAKE FLOUR Avondale; makes the most delicious pancakes imaginable; big pkg.... **8c**
KARO Blue Label; 2½-pound can for.... **13c**
Velva or Brer Rabbit A pure New Orleans Molasses; can **10c**

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP An excellent white laundry soap..... **4 BARS 15c**
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Tubs— No. 1, 65c; No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 85c
Palls— 10-qt., 25c; 12-qt., 28c; 14-qt., 30c

Soap Chips White City, 4 lbs. 17c
SAPOLIO Kitchen or Hand; cake, 7½c
Franklin Lye Kroger's price, 4 for 15c
Keen Kleener Reg. 5c cans, 2 for 5c
La Vogue Soap Scented; reg. 5c cakes, 3 for 10c
Star Soap Kroger's price, 4 bars 17c
Kitchen or Sunbrite Cleansers Regular 5c cans, 3 for 10c

WASHBOARDS Extra special, each.. **3c** | **BROOMS** No. 3, four-sew, each.. **33c** | **MOP** 16-ounce cotton... **24c** | **CLOTHESLINE**, EACH, **18c**
SWEETHEART **SOAP** Reg. 5c cakes.... **4 for 15c** | SWEETHEART **TALCUM** Reg. 5c cans..... **3 for 14c** | **BURNISHINE** The best metal polish; can.... **10c**
C.-N. A general deodorizer; large bottle..... **23c** | **SANI-FLUSH** For one purpose only.. **20c** | **INSECTINE** Kills all insect vermin; can.. **9c**

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—Will Begin Tomorrow Morning

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Suits and Overcoats

From the House of Kuppenheimer

These Kuppenheimer Clothes and the products of other makers of repute, will be sold at extreme price sacrifices.

Our policy of not quoting comparative prices prevents our stating the savings. We can, however, say to you that the reductions are most unusual, because they apply to clothing of the highest character, in a variety of patterns, weaves and styles, sure to meet with every requirement.

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Great reductions are also being made on Men's Separate Trousers

(Main Floor.)

The January Clearance of

Boys' Clothing and Hats

Extreme Reductions on Boys' Two-Trouser Suits and Overcoats.

AN immense group in the new "Pinch-back" style in Suits, of corduroy and fancy mixtures—all have extra knickers, full lined and taped. Sizes 6 to 18 years. Reduced to **$4.89**

Higher-priced lines of Boys' Two-Trouser Suits and Overcoats at the following reductions:

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(Second Floor Annex.)

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at ½ Regular Prices

WE offer in this clearance a number of Shirts for gentlemen, in white Jap silk—negligee and pleated bosoms, neckbands, some with collars attached or detached—in all sizes, at exactly half the regular selling prices.

Men's Shirts at $1.00

A special offering in Shirts of fine mercerized cloths, military collars attached, soft turnback cuffs, flap pockets, in all sizes. These have been greatly reduced.

Men's Pajamas, Special, $1.15

These are of good quality white cambric, fancy colored trimmings, V-shaped necks—in all sizes.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Hats Reduced

FIFTY styles in Hats for men and young men, both soft and stiff, in all the wanted colors—green, olive, pearl, brown and black. The Stiff Hats are in black only. All offered at a greatly reduced price,

Choice, $1.60

Caps Reduced

Finest Cloth Caps, special at $1.48

Cloth Caps, with side bands, special, 98c

The new "Ridgeway" Caps, in solid green, olive, brown or blue—special at 98c

All Fur Caps are now offered at extreme reductions.

(Men's Store, Main Floor.)

THE MISSES' STORE—

Announces for Saturday Radical Price Reductions on Winter Apparel

WE have arranged for convenient choosing, a number of price groups, which while not large lots, afford wonderful buying opportunities. The reductions are of such a radical nature as to insure quick disposal of every garment.

The size-range is from 14 to 20 years, but early choosing is advised. No sale garments may be returned after they have been sold.

Misses' Winter Suits

21 Misses' Suits greatly reduced to $7.95
23 Misses' Suits greatly reduced to $12.50
27 Misses' Suits greatly reduced to $16.95

Misses' Winter Coats

22 Misses' Coats greatly reduced to $12.50
28 Misses' Coats greatly reduced to $16.95

Our entire remaining stocks of Misses' high-grade Winter Coats included for disposal, and grouped for immediate out-go, at the greatly reduced price of **$35.00**

Misses' Evening Dresses

18 Misses' Evening Dresses greatly reduced to $4.95
32 Misses' Evening Dresses greatly reduced to $12.50
17 Misses' Evening Dresses greatly reduced to $22.50
21 Misses' Serge Frocks greatly reduced to $9.95

THE GIRLS' STORE—

—quotes for Saturday some hurry-out prices on trustworthy and modish garments.

Marine Middy Blouses

About fifty dozen, all odds and ends, in various styles. Sizes from 6 to 20 years. Garments that are slightly mussed or soiled, and now offeerd at a fraction of their real worth, at **69c**

Our Entire Stock of **Girls' Party Frocks** —will be offered Saturday, irrespective of cost and selling worth, at ⅓ below regular marked prices. Sizes from 6 to 16 years. At **33⅓% Discount**

(Third Floor.)

Saturday Specials in

Candies

FROM our sure-pure candy factory, where goodness and purity go hand-in-hand.

Milk Chocolate Fruits, including peaches, pears, cherries, pineapples and apples, all fresh fruits, covered with fine milk chocolate, lb., 39c

Pure Cream Caramels, lb., 25c

Heavenly Hash, per box, 19c

Old-fashioned Taffies, lb., 20c

Broken Milk Chocolates, box, 19c

"Supreme" Chocolates, 20 different kinds, per lb., 30c

"Supreme" Mixed Candies, all fresh and pure, per lb., 30c

Page & Shaw, "the Candy of Excellence," sold here exclusively and received fresh daily, per lb., $1.00

(Main Floor.)

Saturday Specials in

Toilet Goods

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream Lotion, limit two to a customer, each 32c

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, limit six cakes to customer, per cake, 6c

Rogers and Gallet's Almond Soap, cake, 8c

Dora Complexion Powder, all tints, limit two to a customer, each, 27c

Rigaud's, Mary Garden or Lilas Talcum Powder, 40c

Pasteurine Tooth Paste, special, each, 11c

Woodbury's Facial Powder, special at 17c

Dr. Charles' Flesh Food, special at 25c

Sonia Smelling Salts for 5c

Bradley's Woodlawn Violet Perfume or Toilet Water, per bottle, 25c

Arline Green or White Olive Castile Soap, bar, 49c

(Escalator Square, Main Fl.)

Hosiery Sale

In the Downstairs Store

AN opportune time to supply Hosiery needs, with trustworthy Stockings at very special prices.

Women's Fiber Silk, in black and colors, at; **Men's Fiber Silk**, in black and colors, at; **Children's Black Cotton and White Mercerized**, at — Per Pair, **19c**

Women's or Men's Fiber Silk Hosiery, in black and colors—Women's Black Gauze Lisle or Colored Mercerized, and Men's Black Silk-Plated Hose; special at, pair, **15c**

Women's Full-length Thread Silk, in two-tone effect; also Novelty Fiber Silk Stockings; per pair, **39c**

Women's Black Cotton Stockings, also fine mercerized in white and colors, and Men's and Children's medium-weight Black Cotton Hosiery; per pair, **8⅓c**

(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Shoes

Reduced to $2.65

THESE are of gunmetal calf, on medium high, comfortable lasts, with medium high heels, in lace, button or Blucher styles. Exceptionally good values at this extremely low price.

"American Gentlemen" Shoes

—to meet the requirements of men with discriminating tastes. Come in all lasts, including the latest English models, also the medium high toes and heels—in tan calf, gunmetal, vici kid and kangaroo skin. All sizes and widths. Pair, $4, $5 and $6

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Women's Dress Shoes

Special at $5.85

WOMEN will have opportunity Saturday to choose from some of our most popular styles of high-grade Shoes, in plain colors and combination effects, at this low price.

In the special offer are tan calf and dark kid, with ivory or gray tops. Also of gray and Havana brown kid, in turned or welted soles.

(Main Floor.)

"Foot-Prints" Shoes

Priced at $1.98

THESE Shoes are built to train the little feet aright, and to give real comfort to every toe. They are made on nature-shape lasts, of gunmetal, calfskin and patent leather, with dull kid tops, all having flexible Goodyear welt soles, and shown in sizes 5 to 11.

For Saturday we also show a lot of odds and ends in Little Gents' Shoes, including the popular "Like Dad's" last, of tan and black calfskin—all priced at, pair, $1.98.

(Main Floor.)

Kodak Albums at ½ Off

A large variety, mostly with leather covers, in seal, fluffed calf, broadtail, walrus and other leathers. Practically all sizes.

(Main Floor.)

Stationery Special

Just while a limited number lasts, we offer a box containing 48 sheets and 48 envelopes, of good quality fabric-finish paper, special, box, **23c**

(Main Floor.)

DIAMOND RINGS FROM $10 UP

When They Graduate.

Friends and relatives ought certainly to place the stamp of approval on the passing of so important a milestone; and there is no more sane, impressive and delightful method than to bestow upon them some token of an imperishable nature, which will retain its charm and value during future years. What could be finer than one of our superb diamond pieces, dainty gold jewelry or dependable watches.

BOY GRADUATE

Gold Scarf Pins	$1.00 Up
Umbrellas	$1.50 Up
Gold Tie Clasps	$1.50 Up
Dull Dress Sets	$5.25 Up
Gold Signet Rings	$2.50 Up
Enameled Cuff Links	$1.00 Up
Leather Bill Folds	$1.75 Up
Monogram Fobs	$7.50 Up
Silver Knives	$1.00 Up
Silver Pencils	$1.00 Up
Monogram Stationery	75c Up
Sterling Belt Buckles	$2.50 Up

GIRL GRADUATE

Enameled Powder Boxes	$0.25 Up
Parisian Ivory and Sterling Toilet Ware at right prices.	
3-Piece Ivory Set in Case	$5.00
Enameled and Sterling Bud Vases	$1.00 Up
Bracelet Watches	$10.00 Up
Sterling Vanity Cases	$6.00 Up
Leather Sewing Boxes	$5.00 Up
Silk Hand Bags	$3.75 Up
Sterling Dorines	$2.50 Up
Enamel Top Dorines	$2.00 Up

La Valliere
Grecian design, worked out of fine platinum; contains sparkling Diamond and rich Baroque Pearl. Price, **$31**

Scarf Pin
Made of 14-k. gold and set with a bright Diamond and rich Pearl, **$15**

This dainty Solid Gold **RING** is set with a pretty Coral Cameo $5.00

Hess & Culbertson
SEVENTH & ST. CHARLES

WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS—OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 7 P. M.

Sensenbrenner's

SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

Girls' White Top Boots

WHITE CANVAS TOPS

Very Pretty Patent Vamp Shoes with White Canvas Tops, a combination that will please the children and give service that will appeal to the parents—**$2.50 and $3 values**—in all sizes from 8½ to 2, at

$1.95

GROWING GIRLS' SIZES 2½ to 6 LACE ONLY, SAME AS ABOVE, AT **$2.45**

White Kid Tops

In great demand by well-dressed girls today—Patent Vamps with White Kid Tops—choice of lace or button, in new boot height—**$3.50 and $4 values**—in all sizes from 8½ to 2, at

$2.95

GROWING GIRLS' SIZES, 2½ TO 6 ..... **$3.85**

FOR LITTLE TOTS

PATENT VAMP WHITE KID TOP

INFANTS' SIZES, 1 TO 5 ..... $1.50
CHILD'S SIZES, 3 TO 8 ..... $1.75

Black English "Walkers"

Here is a new arrival, of black gunmetal that is strictly in vogue today with School Girls. The latest English model, and it will give real service, too. All sizes for misses and growing girls from 11½ to 2 and 2½ to 6. $3 values at

2.45

GOV. MAJOR READS HIS LAST MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE

Devotes Much of 15,000 Words to Telling of His Services to the State.

DEFENDS FINANCE RECORD

Says New Conditions Call for Added Revenue — Indorses Part of Gardner's Program.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 4.—Gov. Major, in a 15,000-word message to the Legislature, delivered by him today at a joint meeting of the Senate and House, indorsed several of the recommendations of Governor-elect Gardner and dwelt at length upon his own services to the State.

Regarding his administration, he said: "Whenever the finance of the present administration comes in touch with any preceding one, you will find an excess of service in favor of the present administration. In presenting this kind of a record I can look upon it with great pleasure and deep satisfaction."

"No man received greater honors at the hands of the people of Missouri than have been conferred upon me," he said in conclusion. "I have held the important office of Attorney-General and of chief executive, this closing eight years of public service at the Capitol. Because of my service in the office of Attorney-General the State placed within my keeping the high office of Governor. The public service rendered in those two great departments constitute the chapter which I contribute in public life to the history of Missouri.

Would Change No Important Act.

"In closing my service as chief executive and looking back over the four years, I would not change any of the acts and services rendered in any of the matters of moment. The approval of my labors and the good flowing therefrom, I leave to the people and to those who will write the history of today and tomorrow. Standing at the meridian, I expect at all times to be actively employed in advancing every interest of my State. While public service is never a pleasant one, no matter whether it be as the executive of a State or as the President of the Republic, yet the honors conferred and achievements accomplished for one's State or nation is a sufficient compensation for the unpleasant features accompanying so exalted a position.

"To have been the Governor of Missouri is glory enough for any man in public life, and I take the opportunity through this message to express my deep appreciation of the honors I have enjoyed, and for the loyal support I have ever received from the great masses of the people, to whom I have always turned with full assurance in every political battle in my life. In laying down the high commission and surrendering the great powers vested in me as chief executive I am glad to say I carry no ill-will toward any person who has criticised my official labors. I have discharged my duty, have the approval of my own conscience and am happy and contented."

The Governor's message was a rather unusual official communication otherwise than being self complimentary. In one paragraph Major denied that there existed an unusual deficit in the State treasury. In another he urged upon the legislature the necessity of adopting new revenue measures to take care of the urgent needs of the State. He praised Warden D. C. McClung of the Missouri penitentiary, whose conduct of the institution subjected his administration to more criticism than probably any other one thing.

Legislation Recommended.

The Governor specifically recommended the following legislative action: Another appropriation of money to construct a building at Booneville for first offenders, such appropriation two years ago having been vetoed by Gov. Major; appropriation to meet the needs of the penitentiary; establishment of a penitentiary farm; a State purchasing board for all State institutions and departments; simplification of judical procedure; a workmen's compensation act and the establishment of a State industrial commission; children's code; appropriations for the improvement of the new capitol grounds and for mural paintings or interior colored artistic decorations in the capitol, illustrative of the history, growth and wealth of Missouri.

Indirectly the Governor went on record in his message against the budget system in handling State finances, saying that the financial machinery of the State never had broken down, and he saw no way under the present constitution to improve the financial system.

Of the revenue-producing measures advocated by Gov.-Elect Gardner, the Governor recommended a recording mortgage tax, an increase in the collateral inheritance tax and an increase in automobile license fees. He said that in the last two years the State had lost $300,000 in revenue because of the increase of dry territory and the consequent decrease in the number of saloons. He also said the State had lost $300,000 by the partial abolition of the contract system at the penitentiary.

After outlining the burdens placed on the State by the abolition of the contract system, by the pensions allowed to Confederate veterans and by the fire which destroyed the buildings of the Warrensburg Normal School two years ago, he said:

"We have been most fortunate, however, in being able to practically meet these new burdens and these new conditions, but only because of a splendid service in each department, whereby the State has earned a greater net revenue than ever before in the same length of time. Also, by reason of the fact that while I was Attorney-General the depart-

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Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Store Hours for Saturday: 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Clearance Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats

$19.75

Business Suits — Dress Suits — Tuxedos
English Walking Suits (Coat and Vest) — Overcoats
Ulsters — Gabardines

We announce for Saturday a Clearance Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats that in point of values offered far exceeds anything like it we have ever attempted before at this time of the year.

Why such price concessions and consequent sacrifice of profit?

Because many lines are broken; because there are many odd lots and odd sizes; and because we have to make room for incoming merchandise.

Not one garment was bought specially for this sale—they are all regular stock at reduced prices and, of course, of the characteristic Vandervoort quality.

There is something for YOU in this unusual sale at $19.75

Final Clearance of Men's Bombazine Raincoats at $2.95

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

Sale of Boys' Overcoats.

$7.75 to $14.75

The lot includes some wonderful values—for boys of 2½ to 18 years—in the Russian style, ulsters, pinch-back and other models.

Choice now at $7.75, $9.75, $12.50 and $14.75

Boys' Suits

Boys' Fancy-Mixture Norfolk Suits—broken lots and sizes—each with two pairs of knickerbockers; sizes 7 to 18 years. Sale prices **$5 and $6.75**

Boys' and Little Tots' Wash Suits—broken lots, styles and sizes—some with two pairs of pants; sizes 2½ to 8 years. Sale prices **$1.25 to $2.65**

Boys' Corduroy Knickerbockers—broken lots. There is nothing like corduroy for rough and hard wear. Sale prices **$1, $1.25 and $1.50**

Boys' Rainy-Day Outfits—consisting of coat, hat and school bag—all sizes are offered at **$2.95**

Boys' Mackinaw Coats—just the thing for school and sports wear—are priced at **$5 and $7.50**

Some Special Offerings

Just at this time we are offering some special values in Boys' Hats, Caps, Shirts, Blouses, Neckwear, Underwear, etc. It will pay you to lay in a supply of these needfuls.

Sample Wash Suits, $1.95

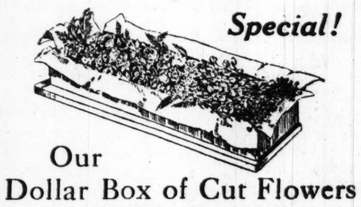
We are showing a Sample Line of Wash Suits—from one of the largest manufacturers of high-grade Wash Suits in the United States. They are soiled from handling, of course, but a trip to the tub will make them fresh as new. Your choice at **$1.95**

Advance Showing 1917 Styles in Small Boys' Suits

There are "styles" in Little Boys' Suits as well as for the grown-ups, and mothers who shop here for their boys are assured of the best.

Boys' Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

Special!



Our Dollar Box of Cut Flowers

(For Saturday only.)

This Saturday the box will include 24 assorted Carnations and 6 Narcissis—beautifully packed and delivered anywhere in the city. **$1**

We also have a nice line of Blooming Plants, such as Cyclamen in all colors, Scotch Heather, etc.

Floral Shop—Basement.

Two Sales for Men!

Underwear

Saturday will bring **clearance of Union Suits** at **$1.25** and **$1.75** and an excellent lot of Sample Underwear at unusually low prices.

Shirts

We have taken out of our stock about 150 dozen Shirts, which we will sell at greatly reduced prices.

The size range is broken and there are but few of some kinds, so early selection is advisable.

Men's Shop—First Floor.

Tickets for the "CRISIS" are on sale at the Cashier's Desk First Floor

New Spring Apparel for Junior Girls

Authentic styles in new Frocks for the girls of 6 to 16 years (intermediate). They are made of the smartest fabrics—chambrays, ginghams, poplin, pique and linen.

The principal colors are yellow, green, rose color, blue, pink and all-white. Prices **$2.90 to $22.50**

Girls' Frocks for Afternoon and Street Wear—made of Serge, Taffeta, Georgette and Velvet—in navy blue, brown, green, Copenhagen and rose color—sizes 6 to 16 years (intermediate). Prices **$8.75 to $27.50**

Sale of Girls' Winter Coats

They are made of velvet, corduroy, broadcloth and chinchilla—are equally suitable for dress and general wear. Sizes for girls 6 to 16 years (intermediate). They have been much reduced in price for a quick clearance and are now marked **$10 to $29.50**

Shoe-top Suits

Girls' Shoe-top Suits of velour checks, broadcloth and fancy mixtures—in tailored Norfolk and belted models—suitable for girls of 12 to 16 years (intermediate). Prices **$14.75 to $37.50**

Girls' Shop—Third Floor.

Palm Beach Display

If you have not seen this unusual exhibit by all means come here tomorrow.

It will be the last day that you will have an opportunity of seeing these last-word fashions for Winter Resort Wear shown on living models who have come from New York especially for this occasion.

Third Floor.

The January Sale of Furniture Offers:

Writing Desks

We have two handsome Bird's-eye Maple Writing Desks, which we will sell at much reduced prices.

One is in the closed-top style, and is the regular $21.50 value. Sale price **$15**

The other is in the popular open style and is a regular $25.00 value. Sale price **$18**

We also have two **Mahogany Desks** to offer at special prices for this sale.

One in the open-top style is a regular $18.50 value. Sale price **$11.75**

And the other is in the closed-top style—a $40.00 value—has been reduced to **$32.50**

A pretty Mahogany-finished Desk in the closed-top style—a $12.75 value—is now marked but **$9**

Handsome Walnut Desk in the popular open-top style—a $29.75 value—is now **$22.50**

Curly Birch Writing Desk in the closed-top style—value $14.50—is now **$10**

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

A New Suit Style for Misses "The Paddock"

The illustration shows the new English Paddock Suit, a smart creation for Misses, and especially adapted for street, shopping and travel wear.

It is beautifully tailored, has mannish collar and revers and comes in Oxford and navy; all sizes. Price **$29.50**

$29.50

Graduation Dresses

We will show the new models for Misses for the first time Saturday. They are delightful little frocks of Georgette, net and voile—all new and crisp—and they embody many dainty and individual style touches. Prices **$19.75 to $55.00**

Misses' Evening Dresses

A limited number of beautiful Evening Dresses, slightly mussed from handling, will be sold tomorrow, while they last, at **$5**

Misses' Shop—Third Floor.

30 "Wooltex" Suits at Half Price

All our Misses' and Women's "Wooltex" Suits—an odd lot of styles, sizes and materials—will be sold tomorrow at **Half Price**

"Wooltex" Shop—Third Floor.

New Blouses

We are showing many new and smart Waists—of voile, linen and batiste—in styles that vary from the simplest of tailored effects to dressy styles.

We here illustrate two of the new models—inexpensively priced.

No. 1. No. 2.

The first model is made of hand-embroidered linen, with groups of fine tucks to add fullness, a large square collar with two rows of hemstitching down front and on the turnback cuffs; all sizes. Special value at **$4**

The second one is a Voile Waist with groups of pintucks, large square collar with tucks and edged with Venise lace and turnback cuffs on sleeves; all sizes. Special value for the January Sale of White at **$2**

(This is but one of many models at this price.)

$5 Georgette Blouses

We have a good selection of Georgette Blouses in all the desirable new colors and most becoming styles—some trimmed with lace and others simply with tucks and hemstitching—and in all sizes. Price **$5**

Waist Shop—Third Floor.

One performance only
DIAGHILEFF "BALLET RUSSE"
Including Nijinsky
will be given
at the Odeon, January 30th
Seats on sale here January 15th.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth.

Woman Pioneer Dies in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Mrs. M. L. Stedman, 82 years old, a pioneer and a leader in Chicago's early social life, is dead at her home here today.

FUXATED IRON

$100.00 FORFEIT

increases strength of delicate, nervous, run-down people 200 per cent in ten days in many instances. $100 forfeit if it fails as per full explanation in large article soon to appear in this paper. Ask your doctor or druggist about it. Judge & Dolph Drug Co., Johnson-Underle-Pauley Drug Co. always carry it in stock. Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. —ADV.

1916 MISSOURI MINE OUTPUT

Value $55,000,000; Highest Previous Record $40,000,000.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 5.—The 1916 output of Missouri mines approximated $55,000,000, as against the highest previous record of $40,000,000, it was announced yesterday at a meeting here of State mine inspectors.

The coal mines employ 16,000 men and only six were killed during the year, which is fewer than in any other coal-producing State. Sanitary conditions in the Joplin district are said to have improved 100 per cent and it is expected that material reduction will be made in the number of deaths from the form of tuberculosis peculiar to the mines there.

LAMM'S PETITION SENT TO COMMITTEE

5 Democrats and 3 Republicans Will Recommend Action on Contest to Legislature.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 5.—Senator A. E. L. Gardner of St. Louis County this afternoon filed in the joint session of the Senate and House the petition in the contest of the election of Governor-elect Frederick D. Gardner. The petition was signed by Henry Lamm of Sedalia, who on the returns is shown to have been defeated.

The Assembly, after 30 minutes' discussion, appointed a committee of five Democrats and three Republicans to examine the petition and proof in the hands of the Republicans and report to the joint Assembly Jan. 16 whether the petition for permission to contest should be allowed.

The members of the committee are Senators John F. Morton and Lee Welch, Democrats, and A. E. L. Gardner, Republican, and Representatives Frank H. Farris, J. D. Hostetter and H. Clay Heather, Democrats, and Harry Bridges and Harry E. Sprague, Republicans.

Senator Gardner, in filing the contest petition, offered a resolution asking that the contest be allowed and that a committee be appointed to conduct it.

Representative Farris, Democratic floor leader of the House, offered a substitute providing for the appointment of the committee to make the preliminary investigation. A point of order, raised by Senator Garner, that the substitute was not germane to the subject of the resolution, was overruled by Lieutenant-Governor Painter, and the Assembly adopted Representative Farris' substitute.

GOV. MAJOR READS HIS LAST MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE

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ment secured convictions and judgments against the Harvester Trust, the Ice Trust, the Beef Trust, the Lumber Trust, etc., whereby there has been collected and paid into the general revenue fund something like $500,000. The incoming administration will not have the benefit of such aid."

The Governor made no recommendations regarding the improvement of conditions at the penitentiary, but eulogized the institution as the "best in the republic." He began his message with the statement that during his administration "in no instance has a single cent of the State's money been improperly expended."

Discusses State's Finances.

From this he went into a discussion of State finances. Although State Auditor Gordon in a letter to Gov.-Elect Gardner Monday placed the amount the State owes at $1,152,458.90, the Governor said the amount was $901,458.90. Although he admitted that bills to this amount were on file and unpaid in the Auditor's office Jan. 1, he denied that a deficiency existed, declaring that more than enough revenue had been collected throughout the State in the month of December to meet them.

He admitted, however, that none of this money legally could be used to pay these bills until it should be appropriated for the purpose. He also admitted that the estimated revenue of $11,500,000 for 1917 and 1918 was only sufficient to meet the current needs of the State, but still contended there was no basis for criticism of the administration for its failure to pay the bills.

"You can readily see," he said, "it will now be necessary for you to make special provisions to increase the general revenue fund. The reason for this increase, however, is not because of deficiencies, or bills and accounts remaining unpaid, because that is only usual, normal and temporary, but because of the new burdens, changed conditions and new obligations which I have set forth, to-wit: the loss of $1,000,000 earnings at the penitentiary; the establishment of industries at the penitentiary requiring at least $750,000; the allowance for slaughter of cattle, increase, $120,000; increase in the amount of pensions to ex-Confederates amounting to $200,000 per annum; second new cell building at the penitentiary, $75,000 or more; last building at the Warrensburg Normal, $142,000, etc."

The Governor said that during his administration the State institutions and departments cost $2,534,000 more than before, but spoke of the increase as in additional service rather than as an additional cost. He said the fact that the State revenue fund at times had been very low was the best evidence of the State's efficiency.

"If the money had been left in the treasury," he said, "it would not have been performing the functions for which it was collected and needed. If it is paid out it is discharging the functions for which it was collected." He made no mention of the several hundred thousand dollars which State institutions have had to borrow for ordinary running expenses because there was no money in the treasury to meet their needs.

The Governor recommended that many of the special funds be abolished and that money be appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the purposes for which they are used, saying that often there was much money tied up, idle, in special funds, which could as well be used temporarily for other purposes. He commended the management of all State institutions.

This is Gov. Major's last message to the Legislature. He will go out of office at noon Monday, when Governor-elect Gardner will be inaugurated. The Governor-elect also will have a message to the Legislature, and usually the Legislature gives much more attention to the recommendations of the incoming Governor than to those of the outgoing Governor.

St. Louis Lunch Room

Not yet moved from 4th and Locust. Will be at 10th and Locust about Feb. 1.

Saturday This Store Will Remain

OPEN TILL 7 P. M.

HEADLIGHT OVERALLS 98c From 1 P. M. Saturday, until sold. 150 pair Overalls, King, Preparedness, Giant and Headlight Brands are included, at 98c.

Schaper Stores Co Sixth and Washington

BOYS' BLUE SERGE SUITS $1.87 Belted coats and Knickerbocker pants; while the lot lasts, very special Saturday, $1.87.

MEN, READ THIS!

We've Cut the Prices on All Men's Clothing

Men's $7 SUITS In this group you will find a vast range of good, durable Suits, in Scotches, worsteds, also splendid all-wool blue serges; perfectly tailored and well made throughout; all sizes. **$4.95**

Men's $10 SUITS Perfect-fitting Suits, in a vast assortment of worsteds all-wool cassimeres and fine soft weave blue serges, newest Fall and Winter models, in gray, brown and blue fancy mixtures; all sizes. **$6.95**

Men's $15 SUITS Stylish pure wool Suits, in the popular pinch-back, two and three button sacks and double-breasted models; excellent through and through worsteds, in fancy mixtures and shadow stripes. **$8.88**

Wide Satin Border Chiffon 12½c A good quality Chiffon in all the wanted colors. A 49c quality; special, at, yard.

Face Powder; the well-known 25c Freeman's Face Powder; in white, pink and flesh (Drug Dept.), per box. 3 for 50c

Toilet Paper; a good grade soft finish, crepe tissue paper (Drug Dept.), 8 rolls. 25c

Taffeta Ribbons, in good shades; 1 to 2 inches wide; special, while 1000 yards last, yard. 2c

Special Gold Lace; we will offer several patterns of Gold and Silver Lace, 4 to 6 in. wide, the $1.00 value, at, yard. 49c

Dress Trimming; Silk Trimmings and Medallions; just the thing for wool and serge, in dark and light shades; 25c value. 12½c

Hand Bags; Ladies' Leather Hand Bags; assorted shapes. 29c

SALE OF COATS

Women's and Misses' Coats $3.50 A special lot of Coats that sold up to $12.95; Coats for everybody to wear; many of the best styles to select from; included are Evening Coats; all priced at (Second Floor)

SUITS The Suits are of a very large assortment of styles, shades, materials and sizes; these Suits are of the most wanted styles; choice Saturday (Second Floor), at. **$4.95**

DRESSES Silk Serges in styles of many wanted kind; Just a special lot for Saturday's selling (Second Floor), at. **$2.98**

MEN'S $3.50 SHOES, $1.55 For tomorrow's selling we offer a bargain that should appeal to economical men; a lot of men's branded Shoes in patents, gunmetal and vicis; both button and lace (Main Floor), at.

Women's $4.00 High Boots These Boots are made in the most popular styles in button or lace; long or short vamps with fashionable French or low heels; come in all sizes (Main Floor). **$2.79**

Boy Scout Shoes In tan; real Boy Scout Shoes; sizes up to 2 (Main Floor). **87c**

Women's $3 & $3.50 Shoes Dull kids, vicis and patents, plain toes and caps; 1500 pairs; all styles and sizes (Main Floor). **$1.95**

$1 & $1.25 Shirts, 39c Pre-inventory sale of Men's Shirts of standard brands where the savings are a great factor; odds and ends of broken lines; some a bit rumpled from handling, otherwise perfect, all were priced previously at $1.00 and $1.25; laundered and French cuffs; special (Main Fl.); 58c and 39c.

MEN'S TIES Come with wide flowing ends, with many beautiful patterns to pick from (Main Floor). **29c**

Union Suits Men's regular 79c heavy fleeced ribbed Union Suits; Made with the improved closed crotch, reinforced seams throughout; extra special (Main Floor). **48c**

All Our 25c and 35c Ties All our 25c and 35c Ties; good variety of patterns and colors; 3 for 50c, or each. **17c**

Boston Garters; each sealed in an individual package; all colors. **10c**

Men's Flannelette Pajamas; a good durable garment, come in pink and blue stripes; extra special. **77c**

WOMEN'S 75c WAISTS, 18c—BASEMENT

12½c Butcher Linen Mill cut of 36-inch Bleached and Unbleached Butcher Linen; no phone or mail orders; special, yard (Basement). **7½c**

Children's $5 Coats Come in an assorted lot of black and brown zibelines, caracule and velvets; belted styles; very special (in Basement). **$2.49**

Women's $5 Coats Extra heavy weight; light and dark patterns; silk and satin linings; good sizes; only (Basement). **$1.00**

Children's 35c Union Suits These Union Suits come in ecru color, ribbed, well fleeced; sizes 2 to 12 years; special (Basement). **15c**

MEN'S GLOVES

Men's Warm Knitted Gloves; extra quality; gray, black, brown and navy; pair.... **65c**

Men's Velour Automobile Gloves; fleece lined; leather palm, large gauntlet; very special..... **$1.50** (Main Floor.)

Nugent's

Central 3900 Olive 3900

Men's "Rex Special" Hats Are the greatest value for your money. Built up to a standard and not down to a price. They are produced in all the styles you pay $3.00 and $3.50 for. Soft and Stiff Hats, in green, gray, black and other shades. Special price **$1.85**

Splendid Warm Caps; all new patterns..... **50c** and up (Main Floor.)

Why Our Choice-of-the-House Sale Is Breaking All Records

This Sale has forged ahead on the open highway, backed by the well-known reliability of this store.

We buy from the foremost makers of clothing, each of whom by labor and intelligent study has obtained prominence in his line.

Our Men's Clothing is second to none.

Now, at this time with woolens so scarce, when made-up garments have advanced on account of labor, etc., many merchants said we would not dare hold this sale,

$15

But the Sale is on,

and you, Mr. Man, can come here tomorrow and select a Suit or Overcoat (as in previous sales), regardless of the former high prices, at the one price, $15.00.

We except only Fur and Fur-lined Overcoats and Alfred Benjamin line—all else to go—we do not hold back blue serges or blacks because we entail a loss on their sale. All to go except those mentioned.

The Suits Fine blue serges, fine silk mixtures, worsteds, cheviots, fancy cassimeres, tweeds, black unfinished worsteds, imported worsteds, plain and novelty materials—in fact, every wanted fabric known on the market today. For street, dress or business wear.

The Overcoats Heavy Winter-weight materials, dark Oxfords, black and fancy fabrics; many are one-half silk lined; every garment is strictly hand-tailored and bears all the earmarks of high-class custom tailoring.

The Models This season's very latest, including plenty of pinch-backs, single and double breasted effects; also the conservative model for the conservative man in the new ulster pinch-back and ulsterettes. All sizes. (Third Floor.)

We couldn't buy these Shirts now at these prices. Better come and get your share.

Two great lots of Shirts, somewhat mussed during the Xmas rush.

Men's 75c and $1 Shirts **69c**

Men's $1.15 and $1.50 Shirts **85c**

Soft and starched cuff styles. Fine pongees, mercerized materials, woven madrases, reps and poplins. Solid colors and fancy neat and Blazer-striped designs; all sizes 13½ to 17. (Main Floor.)

MEN'S WELT-SOLE SHOES $2.95

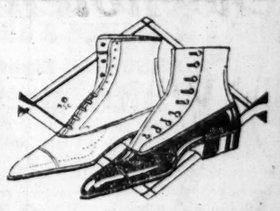
In a Great Bargain Sale

Nearly two hundred pairs of dependable up-to-date Shoes at a price which is enough below the regular value to insure quick selling.

Tan or Black

English and Medium Toe Lasts

It will pay you to take advantage of this sale.



(Third Floor.)

Warm Winter Coats for the Girls

Dressy models of corduroy, velour, chinchilla and zibelines in belted or flare models; large convertible collars; colors of navy blue, black, green and brown; sizes 8 to 14 years, were $10.00, for..... **$6.95**

GIRLS' COATS

Warm Winter Coats of zibeline, cheviot and chinchilla, in belted models; large collars that button high at the neck; velvet and plush trimmed; sizes 6 to 14 years, were $7.50, for..... **$4.95** (Second Floor.)

Exceptional Values in Misses' Suits

We are making great sacrifices in order to sell all our Misses' Suits, regardless of cost or previous selling price.

These Suits are made of wool velour, broadcloth, velvet, poplin, corduroy and gabardine; some with fur trimming and some plain. The styles include those which are considered most chic and exclusive during the past season. Sizes 16 and 18. Former prices $29.50 to $45.00, now **$22.00** (Second Floor.)

New Middy Blouses

In Our White Sale for Saturday Selling

Regulation Middies of all white twill; front lacing, collar and cuffs braid trimmed, embroidered emblems on sleeves or arm-bands with high school letters embroidered in the school colors.. **$1.00**

New Smocked Middies

Many new and novel styles, of fine white twill; belted styles, deep yokes are smocked in two-tone colors; novelty pockets stitched in colors to match smocking..... **$1.50**

New Smocks

Beautiful colorings; rose smocked in black, light green smocked in gold and Copenhagen smocked in gold; belted styles; large white sailor collars..... **$3.00**

Many other styles of Regulation and Novelty Middies; priced..... **59c** to **$4.25** (Second Floor.)

A SALE OF BOYS' WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Boys' "SAMPECK" Suits, were $15.00..... **$12.50**

Boys' "SAMPECK" O'coats, were $16.50 & $15 **$10.00**

Boys' Mackinaw Coats, were $10.00 ..... **$7.50**

Boys' Mackinaw Coats, were $6.95 and $7.50..... **$5.00**

Boys' Mackinaw Coats, sizes 3 to 8 years; were $5..... **$3.95**

Boys' Overcoats, sizes 2 to 2½ years. Were $5..... **$3.95**

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, special value..... **$5.00**

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, 2 pair knickers..... **$7.50**

Boys' "SAMPECK" Blue Serge Suits..... **$10.00**

(Third Floor.)

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Carried Five Blocks on Stretcher.

Mrs. Helen Menrich, 32 years old, of 4102 Walsh street, was removed from her home to the city hospital last night. Owing to the fact that streets in the neighborhood of her home were impassable she had to be carried five blocks on a stretcher.

GRAY HAIR TURNS ITS NATURAL DARK COLOR AFTER APPLYING SAGE TEA

When Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens So Beautifully that Nobody Can Tell; Takes Off Dandruff.

Almost every one knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and luster to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also cures dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays skilled chemists do this better than ourselves. By asking at any drug store for the ready-to-use product—called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy"—you will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Some druggists make their own, but it's usually too sticky so insist upon getting "Wyeth's," which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is the best remedy for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and to stop falling hair.

Folks like "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair as it does it so naturally and evenly, says a well-known downtown druggist. You dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This requires but a few moments. By morning the gray hair disappears and after another application or two is restored to its natural color and looks even more beautiful and glossy than ever.—ADV.

ASSAILS HENRY FORD AT DETROIT

Congressman Gardner Accuses Him of Using Money to Prevent Preparedness

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 5.—Henry Ford was accused of using his fortune to prevent his country from arming itself, and the League to Enforce Peace was denounced as dangerous by Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts, in a speech here last night before the Detroit Real Estate Board.

"Last year the people repudiated pacificism," said Gardner, "but now, that other problems absorb the nation, the stream of hired eloquence and literature once more betokens the fact that money works while men sleep." Gardner praised the navy bill and efforts of the Secretary of the Navy to have legislation enacted which would expedite building.

Bevo

With Welsh Rarebit.

Fire Damages Syrup Plant.

Fire in the three-story brick building at 215 South Second street, about 10 o'clock last night, severely damaged the plant of the Standard Syrup Co. Ernest Schoen, 3039 Eads avenue, is president of the concern.

St. Louis Lunch Room

Not yet moved from 4th and Locust. Will be at 10th and Locust about Feb. 1.

TUBE MAIL SYSTEM JUST CONVENIENCE, SELPH DECLARES

Efficiency Would Not Be Impaired by Use of Automobiles, Postmaster Says.

COULD SAVE $29,000

Congress Will Vote in Few Days on Discontinuance of Service.

Congress will vote in a few days upon the recommendation of Postmaster-General Burleson that the pneumatic tube mail delivery service between main and branch postoffices and railway stations in St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston be discontinued. The Postmaster-General has reported to Congress that the department can save approximately $1,500,000 a year by using automobiles instead of pneumatic tubes and that the efficiency of the service will not be impaired.

The American Pneumatic Tube Service Co., which owns all the pneumatic tubes in service, except those in Philadelphia, has been making an active campaign to influence members of Congress to vote for a renewal of the pneumatic tube contracts, all of which expired last June. St. Louis has only 1.988 miles of pneumatic tubes, for which the Government pays a rental, including operation, of $33,796 a year. Postmaster Selph estimates that at an additional cost of $4700 a year to the present automobile service the postoffice could handle all the mail now transmitted by tubes, without any impairment of the service. By discontinuing the tubes in St. Loui the department would make a net saving of $29,000 a year, according to the Postmaster's estimate.

Several Tests Made.

Several recent tests have been made to determine the relative efficiency of tube and automobile service. These tests show that in the transportation of large quantities of mail from the central station to the main postoffice the automobile service is much quicker, while tests of single letters show that delivery can be made a few minutes quicker by the tubes. In an interview with a Post-Dispatch reporter today, Postmaster Selph discussed the entire proposition, with reference to cost of pneumatic tube service and the effect of its discontinuance. He said:

"As the operator and director of a great postoffice, I am not opposed to any convenience or adjunct of the service and that is all that the tubes are. Just a convenience, not a necessity. If I could get an airship service between St. Louis and New York City I would take it, but it would be a postal luxury and not a postal necessity. The agitation in opposition to the recommendation made by Postmaster-General Burleson seems to be inspired, seems to be based on the erroneous statement that has been made by some "interested" party, that the postoffice service in the business district would suffer if the tube service were suspended. And it is in this phase of the agitation I am interested, for as Postmaster it is not only my duty but my earnest and sincere desire to give to all the postal patrons of St. Louis, especially the business community, the most efficient service possible.

"Reference has been made to a communication directed to Joe P. Johnston, chairman of the Committee of Pneumatic Tube Service, Washington, D. C., dated Dec. 7, 1915, signed by me as Postmaster. On the date this statement was made conditions were entirely different in St. Louis than they are today. In the first place all transportation facilities were then furnished by contractors. In the second place, this office has developed its efficiency in its personnel to a considerable degree by reason of the fact that derelict and delinquent employes who were charged with the responsibility of properly handling the mails and who failed to do so, have been either reassigned to positions of less importance, demoted or removed and efficient and capable employes promoted in their stead. Since the filing of that communication the Post Office Department has inaugurated the government-owned automobile service which is now under the direct supervision of the Postmaster, thus enabling us to control the movement of all transportation to the extent that we have raised the efficiency of collections and deliveries in St. Louis over 100 per cent."

Service Would Be Maintained.

Therefore there is no occasion, and I speak advisedly with all the facts intelligently before me, which I will be glad to give to anyone interested—I say, there is no occasion for agitation or fear on the part of our postal patrons, especially the business community, that in the event the tube service is suspended there will be any decrease in the present efficient system of collection and delivery of mails. As a matter of record and fact, the tubes have been out of service on different occasions and the business community, being none the wiser, did not know that we made the dispatches between the main office and the downtown carrier stations by automobile with the same promptness and effectiveness as if we had used the tube service.

"It was only in 1914 that the tube service in St. Louis was actively and seriously regarded by postoffice employes, for those charged with the proper supervision of this postoffice were not giving as much attention to the use of the tube system as they might have done (this fact was admitted in complaints made by representatives of the tube company), and this lack of use of the tube system applied to other machinery that was installed in the postoffice, therefore I caused the tubes to be used continuously and actively whenever possible because I felt that the Government was paying a very profitable figure to the privately owned corporation that operated the tubes, and that the Postoffice Department should get all the benefits out of the system contracted for that they possibly could. To state actual facts is an easy matter, and no one should be afraid to consider them. It ought to be absolutely and certainly apparent to any logical and reasonable mind that Postmaster-General Burleson, who has so successfully built up an unexcelled national postal service, would hesitate a long time before he would initiate any movement or take any arbitrary action that would in the remotest, direct or indirect, tend to diminish or decrease the efficiency of the mail service in St. Louis or any other city, or interfere with its present promptness and dispatch of its collection and delivery service.

"With the well-organized and efficiently operated Government-owned automobile forces, certain practical tests recently have been made which indicate that more mail can be carried in one load by automobile from Bridge Station (Eads Bridge) to the main postoffice, where all the distributions and dispatches are made up for delivery to railroad stations, and from Central Station (the old postoffice at Ninth and Olive streets) to the main postoffice at Eighteenth and Walnut streets, where the distributions are made to postoffices and dispatches made up for railroad trains, than can be handled during an equal period through the tube system. These tests indicate that approximately 10,000 letters, minus the expense of twine and time in making them up into packages, can be moved from Central Station to the main postoffice in one load in 14 minutes, which means a movement with a less number of employes engaged in handling same from the facing table at Central Station direct to the separating cases at the main postoffice. To move the same amount of mail through the tubes from Central Station to the main postoffice at Eighteenth and Walnut streets, figuring necessary time for its preparation for transmission, consumes as indicated by actual test, 26 minutes and 35 seconds from the canceling table at the former point to the separating cases at the main postoffice, a gain of approximately 12 minutes in time in favor of automobile transportation.

"A test of one letter each by automobile and by tube from Central Station to the main postoffice, leaving the former point together at 11:47 a. m., shows as follows: The letter coming via the tube reached the separating case, main postoffice at 11:53½ a. m., and the one by automobile at 11:55½ a. m., a difference of approximately two minutes in time, which would be saved if a large number of letters were handled rather than one, as there was no tying in packages at Central Station, or cutting of twine at the main postoffice and transportation from opening table to separating table involved.

"A test was made from Bridge Station,

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BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

STORE OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 7 P. M.

Women's Kid Gloves

All colors; values up to $1.50; special for Saturday, pair, **75c**

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER

Penny and Gentles

BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

Hand Bags

Women's Leather Hand Bags of many different styles; some have coin purses and mirrors, **39c & 49c**

WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

Bargain Lots in Seasonable Apparel

$9.98 SERGE DRESSES—The very latest full-pleated styles with large collar in green, navy and black; all sizes. Saturday at.............. **$6.98**

$13.98 COATS

Women's swagger, full fashioned Coats with large collars and with belts. Many lined throughout; made of fine wool materials, in black and colors; reduced to.... **$8.75**

Girls' Coats

Warm practical Coats of mixtures and solid color material; sizes 4 to 14 years, now........ **$2.98**

Girls' Dresses

Smart combination effects, with flaring pleated skirts; made of plaid stripe and check gingham, also plain color chambray, all sizes. **85c**

Men's & Women's Shoes Reduced

$3.50 & $4 Stylish Shoes, $2.45

We have just received 3000 pairs of new stylish Shoes for men and women in all the newest and most popular leathers and styles of the season. Tomorrow we offer you these at savings which you cannot afford to pass by. The Men's come in Patent, Dull and Tan leathers; button and lace; all are Goodyear welt sewn. The Women's come in Patent, Dull and Kid leathers; high or low heels; kid or cloth tops. No trouble to fit you and in the style to suit your fancy...... **$2.45**

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Misses' and Children's $2.00 to $2.50 Patent and Dull Shoes, for dress or school wear; regular and Hi-cut effects; included in the lot are a good many white tops; these Shoes are solid throughout; sizes 9½ to 2; special at... $1.59 and.. **$1.39**

BOYS' SUITS OVERCOATS MACKINAWS & ODD KNICKERS

REDUCED FOR SATURDAY

$5 Corduroy Suits ... $3.60
$4 Norfolk Suits $2.83
Boys' $5 Suits $3.83
Boys' Odd Pants 50c
Boys' Raincoats $2.35
Boys' Mackinaws ... $3.95

Coupon Special

We will sell with this Coupon a guaranteed gold-filled Bracelet, regular 50c value, with any other purchase of 10c or more in Jewelry or Silverware Department, for.................. **9c**

"KABO"

The Live Model Corset

Be Comfortable and Stylish

Wear a "Kabo"

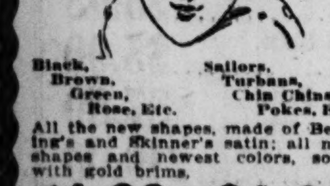
Style No. A-11

Is a front lace Corset for the average figure; is made of heavy coutil, has the medium low bust and extremely long back; has the elastic gusset at bottom, also has the extra front lace pad in under the lacings; size 19 to 30, **$1.50**

Style No. 4042

As illustrated is a beautiful model for the slender and average figure; it is made of white broche, prettily trimmed at top with silk embroidery; has six strong supporters attached; sizes 19 to 30; special for Saturday's selling **$2.00**

New Satin Hats



Black, Brown, Green, Rose, Etc. Sailors, Turbans, Chin Chins, Pokes, Etc.

All the new shapes, made of Belding's and Skinner's satin; all new shapes and newest colors, some with gold brims.

$1.00 to $1.95

59c Shirts and Drawers

Just received a delayed shipment of Men's heavy, flat ribbed and fleeced Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes. Regular 59c value going at......... **39c**

Flannel Shirts

Again we offer a real bargain in Men's $2.00 Flannel Shirts in all colors, for... **$1.05**

Union Suits

Men's, ecru color, heavy ribbed Union Suits; a late shipment just received; $1.25 value, for.............. **79c**

Sweaters

Cleaning out our Sweater stock at big reductions.

$1.50 Sweaters, $1.05
$2.00 Sweaters, $1.29
$2.50 Sweaters, $1.59
$3.75 Sweaters, $2.59

17c Hose

Children's good black Hose, in either fine or wide ribbed; good weight; sizes 5 to 9½; per pair.......... **12c**

Night Shirts, Pajamas

Your choice of any Night Shirt or Pajamas; values up to $1.... **50c**

CLEARING SALE

Starts Tomorrow

Overcoats and Suits at Any Old Price

$4.75 for $7.50 Men's Overcoats and Suits.
$6.75 for $10.00 Men's Overcoats and Suits.
$10.00 for $20.00 Men's Overcoats and Suits.
$1.50 for Men's Heavy Corduroy and Jeans Pants.
$1.75 for Boys' Heavy Overcoats and Suits.
69c for Men's Heavy Blue Overalls and Jumpers.
35c for Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear.
50c for Men's and Boys' Flannel Shirts and Sweater Coats.

Globe

Open Sat. Night Till 10

DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS WITH ALL PURCHASES

Specials for Tomorrow, Saturday

COLOSSAL JANUARY CLEARANCE

St. Louis' Favorite **Bedell** Fashion Shop

Washington Av. at Seventh

Staggering Coat Clearance

$19.75 to $25 Values Now Reduced to **$15**

This is the supreme Coat sale you've been waiting for—the first big, vital after-New Year's Offering of big, loose, mannish warm yet light in weight Winter Coats—cut to half their real values.

Silk Plushes—Chinchillas
Boucles—Cheviots—Kerseys
Meltons—Fur Fabrics—Mattalams—Velours, Etc.

The Winter is still before you—enjoy the fashion and protection these smart Coats will yield you—during the severest month to come.

Smashing Dress Reductions

$20 to $30 Values Now Reduced to **$10**

An unlimited choice of loveliest new fabrics, smartest new modes and most brilliant Midwinter colors—thousands at the unbelievable low price of $10.

Serges—Messalines—Poplins—Serge Combinations
Satins—Taffetas—Crepe de Chines—Etc.

In this amazing collection every dress is intrinsically worth its full original price. It is assured that every participant will enjoy a gown-gem at these Sensational Reductions.

No Charge for Alterations

ADDISON'S

WOMEN OF ST. LOUIS ! !—READ EVERY WORD OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT

No matter how "sensational" a sale you have previously attended, THIS SALE will stand out amongst them all, and live in the minds of those who share in it for months and months to come. IT'S THE BIGGEST BARGAIN EVENT THIS STORE HAS EVER PROMOTED.

3000 NEW COATS

(LAST MINUTE STYLES—NEWEST MATERIALS—LATEST COLORS)

While other local merchants are holding sales to sell out their "overstocked" and "out of style" merchandise, we announce a sale of NEW WINTER COATS AT PRICES EVEN LESS THAN THEY ARE SELLING THESE UNDESIRABLE GARMENTS FOR, because we "sensed" the wholesale market conditions and waited until after Christmas (when the prices are low) to do our heavy buying. Then we loaded up with NEW GOODS. A glimpse at the values and prices tell you the whole story in a few words.

There's Not a Single Coat in This Sale Worth Less Than $10.75—the Majority Are Worth $15.00, $20, $22.50 and $24.75—and There Are Several Hundred of Them That Would Ordinarily Sell at $29.75, $35 and as High as $39.75.

Every new style, every new material, every new color, in fur-trimmed seal plushes, wool velours, matte lambs, pile fabrics, silky zibelines, wool plushes, velvets, broadcloths, Bolivias, meltons, kerseys, and hundreds and hundreds of other new fabrics—new cape collar styles, wide flares, cross belts, fur collars and cuffs, and fur around entire bottom of coats.

$10.75 to $15 VALUES	$16.50 to $20 VALUES	$22.50 to $27.50 VALUES	$29.75 to $39.75 VALUES
$5	$7.50	$10	$15

Over 200 New Styles—Exactly as Illustrated Here—Sale Starts at 8:30 A. M. Saturday Morning—First Come First Served

ALL FURS

Red Foxes, White Foxes, Black Wolves, Minks and Children's Furs, in this sale at prices as low as **$1.50**

Addison's

511-13-15 WASHINGTON AV.

GIRLS' COATS

Wool Velours, Seal Plushes, Cordings, Velvet, Astrakhans, etc.; ages 2 to 14 years — now on sale at less than.................. **1/2 PRICES**

REMLEY'S

SIXTH AND FRANKLIN

Friday and Saturday Specials

LAMB

Genuine Lamb; U. S. inspected; medium ages;

Hind Quarters, Per lb. 1...

Fore Quarters, Per lb. 1...

Chops, Loin, Per lb. 17...

Rolled Roast U. S. native corn-fed; all solid meat; 24c value; lb.....

Prime Rib Roast inspected; native corn-fed; 20c value; lb....

Chuck Roast U. S. inspected; native corn-fed; 16c value; lb.........

Sausage Meat delicious, highly-seasoned flavor; 12½c value; lb.

PIGEONS Large, young, plump, fat (what's cheaper or better?) 25c value. 2 for

PORK STEAK As good—if not better than pork tenderloins—cut from U. S. inspected young hogs —20c value, pound...

Head Cheese Genuine German style, 15c value, pound.....

Buckwurst Simply delicious—20c value, pound.....

Fresh Metts Simply delicious—seasoned with whole coriander and mustard seed, reg. 20c;

Hamburger Steak Deliciously fresh, per pound...

Plate Corn. Beef Well cured, 15c value, pound

Fresh Tripe Cleaned and white as snow, pound......

KNOCK... BLOOD... BOLOGNA... WIENER... FRANKS... POLISH... 14...

SUGAR-CURED BACON; ½ or whole side.

SMOKED CALIF. HAMS; nice, medium ave. (right out of smoke)

HAMS; sugar cured, hickory smoked and mild; ½ or whole.

OUR OWN BAKE

or size—best Bread 2 Large, delicious, 5c tasty loaves...

LADY CAKE By special request we again offer this Cake as an exceptional quality special; reg. 40c value...

Chocolate Marshmallow Beautiful, thick, moist, creamy filling; 50c value...

NEW YORKER Something new; 20c value...

CHOP SUEY Large size, dozen...

Pineapple Cream Extra rich, thick filling...

COCOANUTS—Fine, large, and full of milk...

CRANBERRIES—Fine, large quart; at...

MALAGA GRAPES—Solid and firm; at...

THE GREATEST SCOOP OF THE OLD ... straight carloads of the ... that was ever milled, ... of Two Dollars per bar... tested it, and Remley's ... a dandy New Year's ... customers. NO LIMIT. 98-pound sacks (worth today $5.00); per sack... 48-pound sacks (worth today $2.55); per sack... 24-pound sacks (worth today $1.30); per sack... Wheat Is Soaring—... **FLOUR**

Liquor Combin... An exceptional bargain... est grade goods, highly recommended for medicinal ... and high-class beverage...

Yellow Label W... One Full Quart Bottle { $1.25 value, we are selling regularly at

One Full Quart Bottle { OLD COMMISSION PORT OR SHERRY WINE; 75c regularly selling...

One Big Bottle { DELICIOUS TAN BELL W... 65c val.; which regularly sell ...

Friday and Saturday Only. $...

3-Star Cognac Fine old Jules Favre... regular $1.25 value; ...

Seeded Raisins; full 1-lb. packages; very fine fruit. **13c**

Currants; extra fancy, recleaned; worth 25c —per pkg. **18c**

RICE: a real good Head Rice that is a 9c value for this sale only...

Kellogg's Cooked Bran; every grocer charges and ought to get 25c—we sell it at.. 20c Purina Brand; smaller pkgs. 10c

New Orleans Molasses; cooking quality; gallon 50c Table quality; gallon 75c Shipped to us direct from Louisiana.

REMLEY

SIXTH AND FRANKLIN

Friday and Saturday Specials

LAMB

Genuine young Lamb; U. S. inspected; nice, medium averages; 22c val

Hind Quarters Per lb., 14c

Fore Quarters Per lb., 11c

CHOPS Loin or rib, Per lb., 17½c

Rolled Roast U. S. Insp.; native corn-fed; all solid meat; 24c value; lb....... 16c

Prime Rib Roast U. S. inspected; native corn-fed; 20c value; lb......... 15c

Chuck Roast U. S. inspected; native corn-fed; 16c value; lb........... 12½c

Sausage Meat That delicious, highly-seasoned flavor; 12½c value; lb...... 8c

PIGEONS Large, young, plump, fat (what's cheaper or better?) 25c value. 2 for 35c

PORK STEAKS As good—if not better than pork tenderloins—cut from U. S. inspected young hogs —20c value, pound....... 15c

Head Cheese Genuine German style, 15c value, pound........ 12½c

Buckwurst Simply delicious—20c value, pound........ 15c

Fresh Metts Simply delicious—seasoned with whole coriander and mustard seed, reg. 20c; lb. 15c

Hamburger Steak Deliciously fresh, per pound........ 12c

Plate Corn. Beef Well cured, 15c value, pound........ 10c

Fresh Tripe Cleaned and white as snow, pound........ 6c

KNOCK, BLOOD, BOLOGNA, WIENER, FRANKS, POLISH 14c

SUGAR-CURED BACON; ½ or whole side........ 18½c

SMOKED CALIF. HAM; nice, medium ave. (right out of smoke)........ 15c

HAMS; sugar cured, hickory smoked and mild; ½ or whole........ 20c

OUR OWN BAKING

Nowhere on earth can you duplicate the quality or size—best Bread on earth.

2 Large, delicious, reg. 5c tasty loaves....... 5c

LADY CAKE By special request we are running this Cake as an exceptional high quality special; reg. 40c value........ 25c

Chocolate Marshmallow Layer Cake Beautiful, thick, moist, creamy filling; 50c value.... 30c

NEW YORKERS Something new; 20c value..... 10c

CHOP SUEYS Large size, dozen........ 15c

Pineapple Cream Pies Extra rich, thick filling....... 12c

COCOANUTS—Fine, large, and full of milk........ 9c

CRANBERRIES—Fine large quart; at........ 8c

MALAGA GRAPES—Solid and firm; at........ 17c

THE GREATEST PURCHASE SCOOP OF THE OLD YEAR. Two straight carloads of the best Flour that was ever milled, at a saving of Two Dollars per barrel. We've tested it, and Remley offers it as a dandy New Year's Gift to his customers.

NO LIMIT.

98-pound sacks (worth today $5.00); per sack.... $4.30

48-pound sacks (worth today $2.55); per sack.... $2.20

24-pound sacks (worth today $1.30); per sack.... $1.15

Wheat Is Soaring—Stock Up on **FLOUR**

Liquor Combination

An exceptional bargain; our highest grade goods, highly recommended for medicinal purposes—and high-class beverages.

Yellow Label Whiskey One Full Quart Bottle { $1.25 value, which we are selling regularly at 89c

One Full Quart Bottle { OLD COMMISSARY PORT OR SHERRY WINE; 75c value; regularly selling at.. 49c

One Big Bottle { DELICIOUS PURITAN BELL WINE; 65c val.; which we regularly sell at.... 50c

$1.88

Friday and Saturday Only. $1.44

3-Star Cognac Fine old Jules Favre; regular $1.25 value; bottle. 98c

Seeded Raisins; full 1-lb. packages; very fine fruit. 13c

Currants; extra fancy, recleaned; worth 25c —per pkg. 18c

Stewing Figs; the light colored; per lb.. 10c

Stewing Figs; the black variety; per pound at..... 12½c

RICE; a real good Head Rice that is a 9c value; for this sale only....... 4 lbs. 25c

Kellogg's Cooked Bran; every grocer charges and ought to get 25c —we sell it at...20c Purina Brand; smaller pkgs. 10c

New Orleans Molasses; cooking quality; gallon 50c Table quality; gallon 75c Shipped to to us direct from Louisiana.

MIXED NUTS; cleaning-out prices; regular 25c per pound val., 2 LBS. 35c

TORNADO KILLS 15 IN SCHOOL AT VIRETON, OK.

Eight Others Seriously Injured—Damage Elsewhere in Southeastern Part of State.

MUSKOGEE, Ok., Jan. 5.—Four names were added today to the death list caused by the tornado which swept through Southern Oklahoma yesterday. The four were pupils at the Vireton Schoolhouse, 13 miles northwest of McAlester, which was demolished by the storm.

Elsie Perry, 14 years old, and Raymond Perry, 8, died in the hospital at McAlester, and Florence Rose, 15, and Jessie Rose, 8, died last night at their homes near Vireton. This bring the total number of dead to 15. Eight others are seriously injured.

Preparations were being made for the noon dismissal at the country school there when the tornado came. The schoolhouse was dashed off its foundation and hurled through the air. Bodies were picked upp 100 yards from where the building had stood, having been blown across a ravine and well up on the opposite hillside.

Of 29 persons in the building, only two escaped injury. The pupils ranged in age from 6 to 18 years. The teacher, Miss Vera Carter, suffered a double fracture of the jaw and other injuries. She is expected to recover. The Choctaw Indian mission at Vireton was destroyed and virtually all the residences suffered from the storm.

Before reaching Vireton the tornado damaged a mine at Richville, seven miles southwest. At Quinton, 20 miles northeast, seven persons were injured and five houses destroyed.

What is believed to have been the same tornado caused damage estimated at $50,000 at Success, 40 miles north of Little Rock, Ark., and caused severe loss of property at both Dardanelle and Danville, Ark.

Brom-Aspirin Tablets

Knock out deep-seated colds, 25c. Demand the original by full name.

NEWS PRINT PAPER FACTS IN ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S HANDS

Civil and Criminal Actions to Be Instituted if It Is Found Trust Has Been Formed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Attorney-General Gregory has in his hands today the result of the Federal Trade Commission's inquiry into the news print paper industry, with the intention of instituting civil and criminal actions if it is found a Paper Trust has been formed

"I know, of course, from what has already been brought out," wrote the Attorney-General to the Trade Commission, referring to the commission's investigation, "that a serious condition exists in this trade and that any remedy which the law may afford should be applied at once."

President Wilson is said to be actively interested in the paper situation. The commission expects to report to Congress within a few days.

Condemned Negro Gets Life Setnence.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 5.—The sentence of William White, a negro soldier who was to have been hanged at Leavenworth, has been commuted to life imprisonment by the Federal Pardon Board in Washington. He killed a negro man and woman and wounded a white girl on the Federal reservation. Kansans protested becaues the State does not inflict capital punishment.

TUBE MAIL SYSTEM JUST CONVENIENCE, SELPH DECLARES

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Third street and Washington avenue (Eads Bridge) to the main postoffice, with two letters, one via tube and one via automobile, both leaving the initial point at 11:25 a. m., the former reaching the separating case at 11:31½ a. m. and the latter at 11:34½ a. m., a difference of but three minutes, which would easily be eliminated in the saving involved as referred to in the foregoing paragraph."

"It must also be considered that the tubes take no parcel post packages and the tube carrier, being only 6⅞ inches in diameter and 24¾ inches depth, inside measurement, this space does not admit of carrying anything but the smallest of packages if any. In fact, it was never the intention of the designer and promoters that parcel post packages should be transmitted by tubes. We transmit daily from the main postoffice to Central Station (old postoffice) and to Bridge Station, approximately 5000 pounds of parcel post by our own automobiles and receive at main postoffice by automobile from Central Station and Bridge Station approximately 15,000 pounds of parcel post matter. We have not and are not now receiving any complaints at all from our patrons in the business center regarding either the delivery or dispatch of parcel post packages—on the contrary, we are in receipt daily of written testimony from business houses of the effectiveness and efficiency of our parcel post service. Did we depend upon the tubes to move the unprecedented increase in all classes of mail during the holidays, the St. Louis postoffice would have been "swamped" and congested to such an extent that it would have taken many days to "clean up."

"The report of the Postoffice Tube Committee to Postmaster-General Burleson, indicates that one and a half million dollars can be saved in the substitution of automobiles for the tubes. In St. Louis the service cost the United States Government $33,796 per annum, while the same service can be given by additional automobile service to our present equipment for $4700 per annum, making a saving of about $29,000 per annum. A business man would save the money if the matter under discussion was one that concerned a privately-owned business institution. Why should we be extravagant, and uselessly so, with Government funds any more than we would be with the funds of a privately-owned and personally conducted business institution?

"According to the Postoffice Tube Committee, the United States Government can save one and a half million dollars without impairing the efficiency of the service, and this being true, why not give the proposition a fair trial and withhold opinion until it has been demonstrated that the tubes are absolutely essential to good service."

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The Music Maker **Victrola**

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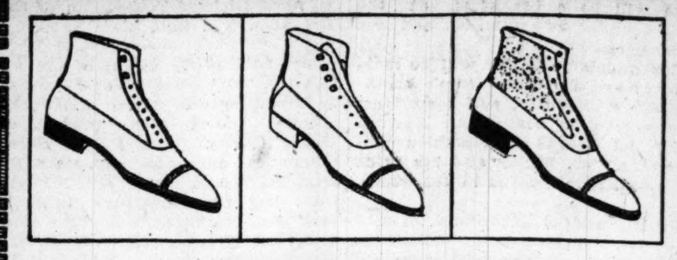

Swope's $5 Special

Shoes for Men

Still lead the field in Style, Service, Value.

Leather is 'way up in price—good $5 Shoes are hard to procure. This celebrated line has suffered but little—knowing the sure demand for them we anticipated market conditions.

We commend them to your attention—you can place full reliance in their quality. Flat English, custom and broad toe styles—of black, tan and patent leather — big values.

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THE sweet, natural fragrance of Ivory Soap shows that it is made of high grade materials. When you use it there is no question about quality. You know that it is exactly what it is claimed to be—a mild, white, pure soap of the highest grade.

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The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi. "First in Everything."

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DON'T forget that your Savings Account, to draw interest from January 1st, must be opened not later than Saturday, January 6th.

One Dollar, One Minute, and No Red Tape, Open a Savings Account AT WINDOW 14.

BOATMEN'S BANK

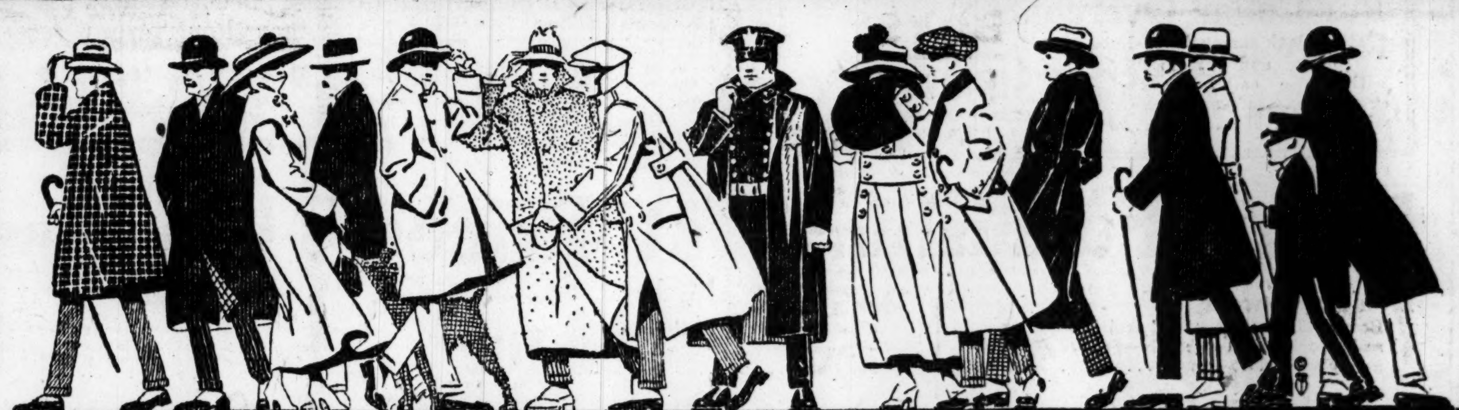
BROADWAY AND OLIVE.

The Associated Press News Service is received and printed exclusively by the Post-Dispatch in the St. Louis evening field.

OUT THEY GO!

A COMPLETE DISPOSAL of OUR $200,000 STOCK of WINTER CLOTHING

This immense stock of fine winter clothing for men and boys must be rushed out at once. The recent enlargement of this business has necessitated the handling of greater stocks and we are now determined to employ a correspondingly greater means of effecting a complete and immediate clearance. Below we list many of the irresistible bargains that abound on every floor of this great store. Read them through carefully.



Our great semi-annual "Out They Go" Sale has gained a well earned reputation of being the most drastic and aggressive money-saving Clothing Sale in St. Louis. This season you will find the superiority of "Weil" values more marked than ever. We urge you to be here Saturday without fail and share in the wonderful values offered in this mighty clean-up.

You Can Effect Rare Savings Saturday in This Mighty Clearance Sale

Men's Suits

OUT THEY GO AT SENSATIONAL SAVINGS!

ALL MEN'S $10.00 SUITS, $6.60
ALL MEN'S $12.50 SUITS, $7.60
ALL MEN'S $15.00 SUITS, $9.60
ALL MEN'S $18.00 SUITS, $11.60
ALL MEN'S $20.00 SUITS, $13.60
ALL MEN'S $25.00 SUITS, $16.60

Men's Overcoats

OUT THEY GO AT NEXT-TO-NOTHING PRICES!

ALL MEN'S $10.00 OVERCOATS, $6.55
ALL MEN'S $12.50 OVERCOATS, $7.55
ALL MEN'S $15.00 OVERCOATS, $9.55
ALL MEN'S $18.00 OVERCOATS, $11.55
ALL MEN'S $20.00 OVERCOATS, $13.55
ALL MEN'S $25.00 OVERCOATS, $16.55

Men's Pants Out They Go!!

All $1.75 Pants, Neat, dark patterns in sizes 28 to 46. Out They Go at........ 98c

All $2 Pants, Scotches, worsteds and cassimeres—28 to 46. Out They Go at........ $1.33

All $3 Pants, Stylish Trousers in all sizes up to 52 waist. Out They Go at........ $1.83

All $4.50 Pants, All sizes in all the desirable shades and patterns. Out They Go at. $2.83

$5 & $6 Pants, Handsome Trousers in all sizes from 28 to 52. Out They Go at........ $3.83

$7 & $8 Pants, Finest quality worsted Trousers—all sizes. Out They Go at........ $4.83

All-Wool Blue Serge Pants Cuff or plain bottoms. Out They Go at........ $2.35

MEN'S RAINCOATS

OUT THEY GO! SAVE MONEY HERE NOW!

All Men's & Young Men's $3 Raincoats . . . $1.85
All Men's & Young Men's $5 Raincoats . . . $2.85
All Men's & Young Men's $6 Raincoats . . . $3.85
All Men's & Young Men's $7 Raincoats . . . $4.85
All Men's & Young Men's $8.50 Raincoats . $5.85
All Men's & Young Men's $10 Raincoats . . $6.85
All Men's & Young Men's $12 Raincoats . . $7.85
All Men's & Young Men's $17 Raincoats . $11.65

BOYS' CLOTHES

OUT THEY GO NOW WITH A RUSH!

All $3.50 Overcoats. . $1.66
All $5 Overcoats. . . . $2.66
All $6 Overcoats . . . $3.66
All $8 Overcoats . . . $4.66
All $10 Overcoats . . . $5.66
All $12 Overcoats . . $6.66
All $5 Mackinaws. . . $2.66
All $8 Mackinaws . . . $4.66

All $3.50 Suits . . $1.77
All $5 Suits $2.77
All $6 Suits $3.77
All $8 Suits $4.77
All $10 Suits . . . $5.77
All $12 Suits . . . $6.77
All $5 Raincoats . . $2.66
All 75c Pants 48c

MEN'S HEAVYWEIGHT MACKINAWS

Men's and young men's heavyweight all-wool mackinaws—made of extra heavy mackinaw cloth of fine quality in the popular double-breasted style with large shawl collar and belted all round effects—beautiful green, blue, gray and brown colorings in checks, plaids and overplaids—just the thing for heavy Winter wear and especially popular for sport wear—out they go at. $4.77

WEIL CLOTHING COMPANY

JUVENILE CHINCHILLA OVERCOATS

Extra quality Juvenile Overcoats, made of heavy blue and gray chinchilla, in the popular pinch back models—thoroughly well made and finely finished throughout—pretty plaid linings. All sizes from 2½ to 9.. $4.66

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OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT TIL 10 O'CLOCK

TROOP B DUE FROM BORDER TOMORROW

Train Will Stop at Howard Station and Men March Direct to Armory.

Troop B—the St. Louis cavalry unit in the Missouri National Guard—will return home tomorrow morning from Fort Riley, Kan., where they have been mustered out after having served six months on the Mexican border.

The troop train, containing 80 men and 82 horses, will arrive at the Howard station between 8 and 9 o'clock and will be officially greeted by Mayor Kiel, Alderman Luke Hart and other city and State officials; Col. Arthur B. Donnelly of the First Regiment, and Capt. Frank Rumbold of Battery A.

From Howard station the troop will march to their armory on Macklind avenue, where they will be officially released from duty. A short informal reception will be held. The troop will be in charge of Capt. C. G. Butterfield, First Lieutenant J. A. Hatfield, and Second Lieutenant Julius Mihulka.

Capt. A. C. Orrick and others are planning a reception for the troop at the Armory and the Troop B Missouri Cavalry Fund will tender a reception later. Sergt. Jay E. Fox, who was with the troop for a time on the border, is assisting in the plans.

Troop B is the last unit from St. Louis to be mustered out of the Federal service. They spent almost their entire time patrolling the Rio Grande River near Fort McIntosh, 10 miles from Laredo, Tex. The troop as a whole received high praise from regular U. S. Army officials for their excellent work.

St. Louis Lunch Room

Not yet moved from 4th and Locust. Will be at 10th and Locust about Feb. 1.

Another Painting Brings $150,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Michael Dreicer has acquired for $150,000 the painting "Christ Appearing to Mary," by Roger Van der Weyden (1400-1464), which was in the possession of Queen Isabella of Spain at the time she was befriending Columbus.

Quick sales are made in furniture, books, desks, typewriters, etc., through Post-Dispatch Wants.

Former Justice Is Found Dead.

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 5.—Arthur A. Wilder, former Associate Justice of the Territorial Supreme Court here and prominent socially and politically, was found dead in his home here yesterday. The police said their investigations showed that he had shot himself.

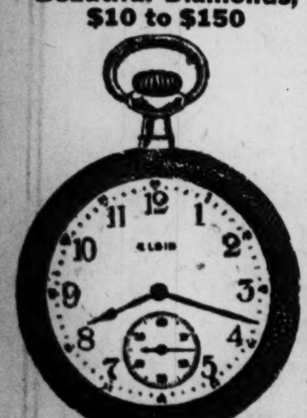
DIAMONDS WATCHES JEWELRY $1.00 a Week EASY TERMS

GENUINE DIAMOND RING

Guaranteed perfect color and cut—of ever increasing value—always stylish and surely denotes prosperity. Set in any style. Solid Gold Mounting—a positive $35 value at.......... $25

Buy on Aronberg's Easy-Payment Plan $1.00 a Week

Beautiful Diamonds, $10 to $150



ELGIN WATCH

This handsome 15-jewel thin model Elgin Watch—guaranteed 20 years. A regular $22.50 value. Buy on Aronberg's Easy-Payment Plan $17.85

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Aronberg's Estd 1904

Biggest Little Jewelry Store in St. Louis

426 North Sixth Street On the Ground Floor

Open Saturdays Until 10 P. M. Directly Opposite Columbia Theater.

SOCIETY

TOMORROW afternoon the first of a series of Saturday tea dances will be given at the Woman's Club, and among the hostesses will be Mrs. John W. Lonsdale, Mrs. Robert A. Burns and Mrs. John A. Ockerson, who will have a party of 20.

The teas were a great success last year and promise to be again this season.

Mrs. M. A. Seed of Pelham, N. Y., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lucille Seed, to George H. Niekamp, son of the late Charles H. Niekamp of St. Louis. Miss Seed is well known for her love of out-of-door sports and has won cups and medals in tennis. Her father was the late M. A. Seed of the M. A. Seed Dry Plate Co., formerly of St. Louis. Mr. Niekamp is the secretary of the Beck & Corbitt Iron Co. and member of several prominent clubs.

The marriage of Miss Cornelia Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. V. Perry of 1035 Goodfellow avenue, to Fred C. Bigley has been set for Jan 17 and will be solemnized in the morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Rose's Church. Following the ceremony there will be a breakfast at the home for the two families and the bridal party.

Miss Madelaine Colfer will be maid of honor and the bridegroom's brother, Andrew J. Bigley, will come from Pittsburg to be best man. Edward Perry and George R. Matthieu will be ushers. Mr. Bigley and his bride will spend four months in the South.

Miss H. Mildred Schonfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schonfield of Westminster place, will entertain with a five hundred party Saturday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Ruth Anna Gregory, whose marriage to Arno Richard Zoebsmann of Cape Girardeau will take place soon.

One of the pretty affairs of last week was the "500" party given Wednesday by Mrs. Stinges B. Curren of 6030 Berlin avenue. Among those present were Misses Gladey Moll, Helen Hornell, Edna and Winifred Rodway, Marie Dunring, Marie and Grace Scott, Phalbey Odle, Magurite Millspaugh, Lucile Albert, Ann Burlingame, Dorothy Gould, Genevieve Williamson and Maude Hackney; and Mmes. Malcom Whitelaw, Audley Roxe, Robert Hulliway, George Rodway, Petit Spaulding, Raymond Deyven, A. Winter, John Hinkley, Clarence Frank, C O. Pierson and Edward Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sternberg of 6105 Berlin avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rosalind Sternberg, to Arthur S. Nachman of Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Rose Epstein of 6021 Berlin avenue left last Wednesday for a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Price of 5644 Von Versen avenue will spend the month of January in Florida.

Motoring in Windy Weather

Means chapped hands and faces unless you use Dr. Jack's Toilet Cream; 25c, 50c bottles. Weipert's, 9th and Pine.

SALESMAN KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

St. Louisan Steps on Fallen Wire at Marion, Ill.

MARION, Ill., Jan. 5.—Albert Riggs, 45 years old, of St. Louis, a traveling salesman, stepped on a fallen live wire today when on his way to the station, and was killed.

Riggs until about four months ago was a salesman for the Union Dairy Co. Since then he has been connected with a St Louis hat company. He is married and has one son in the navy.

SHINY NOSE?

Will a few ladies and gentlemen averse to face powder write to F. M. B. Vanishine, 4137 to 4145 Lindell bl., for dainty trial tube of invisible Vanishine nose cream for removing shine from nose, with full directions, absolutely free of charge?

Tomorrow, Saturday—will be the banner day of this rousing bargain event—ATTEND!!

Schmitz & Shroder's GREAT TWICE-A-YEAR REDUCTION SALE

OPEN Saturday Evening Until 10 O'Clock

Practically our entire Winter stock is included in this sale at extreme reductions!!

DAY after day, you have been reading in the papers of the scarcity of merchandise in the Eastern markets and the constantly increasing prices. And yet—in the face of these facts—comes this great Semi-Annual Reduction Sale—offering you a wonderful assortment of the better class of Fall and Winter Clothing and Furnishings at great reductions from former prices. While it is contrary to our policy to quote "comparative values," we assure you that every item represents a decided concession—and presents a money-saving opportunity well worth your consideration.

Overcoats and Suits--Reduced

Five Great Groups—Each Crowded With the Most Surprising Values

Group 1— $7.85 — GOOD, sturdy Suits and Overcoats — selections from our higher priced lines—wonderful values at the price we name.

Group 2— $9.85 — SUITS of excellent worsteds and cassimeres — Overcoats in popular fabrics and most wanted models—values extraordinary.

Group 3— $13.65 — THIS will be found a very low price for Suits and Overcoats of such superior style and quality.

Group 4— $16.35 — RICH fabrics—high-class tailoring—distinctive models—all intended to sell for higher prices.

Group 5— $19.85 — THE very finest of this season's productions—styles and fabrics to please the most particular.

Plush-Lined Fur-Collar Overcoats

FINE black kersey shell—lined with black plush and finished with large collar made of muskrat—in this sale at.......... $24.50

Men's and Young Men's Trousers Reduced

Our entire stock is included in these special groups at a decided reduction from former low prices

95c $1.35 $1.85 $2.65 $3.45 $4.35

Men's Handsome Fur-Lined Overcoats

FINE black kersey shell—lined with marmot and has large collar made of otter—a remarkable special in this great sale at.......... $59.50

Men's Furnishings at Prices That Assure You Unusual Savings!!

Men's Neckwear — Beautiful assortment of knitted and crocheted 4-in-hands—fancy and plain colors—now.......... 45c

Men's Handkerchiefs — Large size, fine count cambric Handkerchiefs, hemstitched—a big bargain at.......... 4c

Guyot Suspenders — The genuine imported article which has been hard to get at any price—now.......... 49c

Cotton Hosiery — Big assortment, heavy and light Half Hose, in all colors—reinforced heels and toes—at.......... 11c

Men's Garters — Fine Pad Garters—cable webbing—fine trimmings—single and double grip.......... 10c

Union Suits — A special lot of heavy "Wool Mix" Suits—fine, soft and fluffy—exceptional wearing quality—at.......... $1.35

Men's Shirts — A broken assortment, it is true, but exceptional values if your size is here—laundered and soft cuffs—best values in the big sizes.......... 39c

Men's Shirts — Handsome new negligee and pleats in best quality fast color percales and madras—novelties and staples—now.......... $1.29

Flannel Shirts — Although one of the scarcest articles this season, we are cutting into our flannel shirt profits—don't want to carry any over—now $1.35 and.......... 88c

Men's Sweaters — Excellent values in men's wool-mix Sweaters—with or without collars—now.......... $1.15

Men's Neckwear — A very unusual offering of fine silk 4-in-hands, in large dollar shapes—now.......... 35c

Chambray Shirts — Light and dark blue, fast color, with attached collar, double stitched, Union label, now.......... 55c

Silk Half Hose — Plaited silk and fiber of exceptional wearing qualities and beautiful appearance.......... 29c

Men's Suspenders — Wide and narrow fabrics—new fresh elastic—leather end—in this sale at.......... 23c

Union Suits — We have grouped several large lots of closed crotch Suits—all sizes—flat fleeces and Spring Needle fabrics—at.......... 88c

Nightshirts — The very special lot of fine warm, cosy, flannelette Nightgowns—large and roomy—at.......... 50c

Men's Shirts — A handsome assortment of soft cuff Coat Shirts—fabrics of every description — guaranteed colors—now.......... 59c

Silk Shirts — Our entire line of better pure heavy Silk Shirts is going out at one very low price and they won't last long—investigate.......... $2.95

Union Suits — Very special value in Spring Needle, closed crotch ecru Suits—all sizes—slightly imperfect, but a big bargain at.......... 69c

Heavy Sox — Splendid assortment and unusual values in heavy half-wool Sox, black and colors, at.......... 17c

Mothers—You Know the Former Prices, Now Note the Reductions

Boys' Knickers — Good Cassimere Knickers—fully lined and well made—sizes 6 to 12 only—a real bargain at.......... 58c

Boys' Blouses — New tapeless style, in light and dark colors as well as plain white and blue—in this sale at.......... 29c

Boys' Flannel Blouses — Gray wool flannel—made with attached military collars — warm, comfortable and good quality—ages 6 to 16.......... 44c

Boys' Stockings — A good stocking at a low price is one of the scarcest articles at this time—fast black, good quality, sizes 6 to 9.......... 11c

Boys' Golf Caps — With inside bands—at so low a price you can well afford to buy two or three and save them for future use.......... 23c

Boys' Silk Neckties — Unquestionably the greatest necktie bargain we have offered for a long time—bright, attractive patterns in 4-in-hand shapes.......... 15c

Boys' Overcoats and Boys' 2-Pants Suits — OVERCOATS in good dark colors—ages up to 9—suits with two pairs of full lined knickers—ages up to 16—at.......... $2.88

Boys' Overcoats and Boys' 2-Pants Suits — THE Overcoats come in fancy Scotch mixtures—the Suits have an extra pair of full-lined knickers—ages up to 16.... $3.64

Chinchilla Overcoats — FINE nap blue chinchilla Overcoats—of exceptionally good quality—made with velvet collar in button-to-neck style—for little fellows 2½ to 8—at.......... $3.64

Boys' Mackinaws — A DELAYED shipment just received—splendid patterns in reds, grays, browns and greens—new belted models—ages 7 to 17.......... $4.66

Boys' Overcoats and Children's Novelty Suits — SUITS and Overcoats for the little fellows, 2½ to 8 years—at a price that assures quick selling.......... $1.94

Boys' Overcoats and Boys' 2-Pants Suits — GOOD variety of new models in both the Suits and Overcoats—very desirable fabrics—ages up to 17.......... $4.66

Boys' Overcoats and Boys' 2-Pants Suits — VERY stylish and good-looking models, in fabrics that you will recognize as high-class—Overcoats to age 15—Suits to age 18.......... $6.88

Boys' Hats and Caps — Boys' Rah Rah Hats with inside bands and also inband Golf Caps—now offered at the special sale price of only.. 38c

Boys' Cloth Hats — New styles and shapes for little fellows and bigger lads up to about 16 years—a chance not to be overlooked.......... 88c

"If you see it in a Schmitz & Shroder ad—it's TRUE."

SCHMITZ & SHRODER

S. E. COR. EIGHTH & WASHINGTON AV.

Boys' Union Suits — Cut full and made to fit well—in gray, ecru and white — excellent quality — ages 6 to 16.......... 65c

Blouses and Shirts — Tapeless Blouses with attached collars—ages 6 to 16—Shirts come with or without collars—12½ to 14 neck.......... 44c

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RABBI HARRISON TO CELEBRATE HIS SILVER JUBILEE TONIGHT

Speeches Will Be Made in Temple Israel by Members of the Congregation.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Rabbi Leon Harrison's ministry at Temple Israel will be observed at the temple tonight. Speeches will be made by David Sommers, president, and Moses Fraley, former president of the congregation, Mrs. Maurice Steinfeld, president of the sisterhood; Miss Helen Waldheim, for the sabbath school, and Dr. Harrison.

Sunday morning, the speakers will be the Rev. Dr. George Dodson, Rabbi Samuel Thurman, Paul W. Brown, O'Neill Ryan and Dr. Harrison, on the theme, "The Growth in Religious Fellowship During 25 Years."

PROHIBITIONISTS FORM PLANS

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 5.—At a conference here of the advisory council of the temperance forces of Missouri it was decided to concentrate on dry legislation with two election bills and on a constitutional amendment for the submission of prohibition to a vote in April, 1918.

The election bills provide for a contest of constitutional amendment elections and for "dry" challengers in voting places on election days when a prohibition amendment is being voted on.

FOR A BAD COUGH

Here is a fine old-fashioned recipe for coughs, colds or catarrh trouble that has been used with great success. Get from your druggist 1 oz. of Parmint (double strength), about 75c worth, and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar. This will make full half a pint when mixed. Take one tablespoonful 4 times a day.

No more racking your whole body with a cough. Clogged nostrils should open, air passages of your head clear up so you can breathe freely. It is easy to prepare, costs little and pleasant to take. Anyone who has a stubborn cough, or hard cold, or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial. —ADV.

DANDRUFF SOON RUINS THE HAIR

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails. —ADV.

KNIGHT IS MADE AN ADMIRAL

Designated by President to Command Asiatic Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Rear Admiral Knight, head of the Naval War College, has been designated by President Wilson to command the Asiatic fleet, with rank of Admiral.

He succeeds Admiral Winterhalter, who has completed his tour of duty and is assigned to duty with the general board.

Capt. W. W. Sims, recently in command of the dreadnought Nevada, will become president of the Naval War College. It is understood he is one of six Captains recommended for promotion to Rear Admiral by the new selection board.

Contributions Claimed From Hill Estate.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 5.—When the six months period for filing of claims against the estate of the late James J. Hill had expired yesterday, 217 claims aggregating $315,511.59 were on record. More than $150,000 was for contributions said to have been promised to educational and religious institutions. Claims ranged from 49 cents to $50,000.

DANGER TO PUBLIC HEALTH

Special Warning of Vital Importance at This Time—How Lives May Be Saved

Public warning is given to avoid the danger from poisonous drugs and nerve-destroying stimulants contained in so many so-called "Cough Cures." Look on the label of these preparations and you will see that they contain morphine, heroin, codeine, chloroform and other dangerous narcotics which should only be taken under a doctor's orders. You are safe when you take Father John's Medicine because it is pure and wholesome, free from dangerous drugs and alcohol and has more than sixty years' success in the treatment of colds and throat troubles. ADV.

LINDELL STORE

"Watch The Lindell" — Washington, Eighth and St. Charles Sts.

10c Gas Mantles
INVERTED or upright—highest grade and candle power—limit 10 to a customer—no phone orders filled—each.......... 5c
(Fifth Floor—The Lindell.)

5c Roll Toilet Paper
CREPE and fine tissue; 3 to 6 oz.; factory seconds without labels; 5000 rolls on sale; limit 10 to a customer; no phone orders filled..... 10 Rolls for 21c
(Fifth Floor—The Lindell.)

Sale of Genuine Victor Records
1/3 to Nearly 1/2 Off
PURPLE and double face 10-inch Victor Records.
SELL REGULARLY AT 75c
Scores of the most popular selections of the day included—choice, Saturday.......... 49c
$1.25 and $1.50 Purple and Red Seal Victor Records—also double disc.......... 79c
$1.00 Red Seals and Double-face Records—always $1.00.......... 69c
$2.00 Red Seal Records, choice, Saturday.......... $1.25
$3.00 Red Seal Records, choice, Saturday.......... $1.75
$4.00 Red Seal Records, choice, Saturday.......... $2.25
(Fourth Floor—The Lindell)

Why Not Save Lamb Stamps?
The Most Liberal Profit-Sharing Idea of the Age!
THEY are given by The Lindell Store—one with each 10c purchase—Kroger Grocery and Baking Co. in all their stores also give Lamb Stamps, which may be pasted in the same book. We redeem full books for
$2.50 in Cash (or) $3 in Merchandise

Women's $2 Kid Gloves
FINEST quality German lambskin, light weight, 2-clasp, overseam; black, white, tan, brown and ivory; special, pair.......... $1.45
WOMEN'S $2 Washable, Slip-Over Kid Gloves—Elastic wrist style; self and black stitching; pearl and ivory; specially priced, pair.......... $1.50
WOMEN'S $1.50 Plain and Washable Cape and Pique Kid Gloves—Self and contrasting stitching; black, white, ivory and pearl; pair.... $1.19
WOMEN'S Kayser's Silk and Suede Lined Silk Gloves—white and gray; the pair.......... 75c & $1.00
MEN'S $1.50, $2 and $3 Lined and Unlined Black Leather Auto Driving Gauntlets—Large, neat-fitting cuff; the pair, $1.00, $1.50 & $2.00
(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

COATS at GREAT REDUCTIONS

Coats—Values Up to $22.50
WITH full flaring backs—all are half belts, in splendid materials—plush included—all sizes and all colors—choice.......... $15
Coats—Values Up to $15.00
OF fancy mixtures, novelty plaids or check zibeline—large collars—some with belts—all sizes $7.95

Girls' Coats Values Up to $6.50
OF kerseys, zibelines and fancy mixtures—many lined throughout—some with belts, large collars and deep pockets—8 to 14 years, choice.......... $3.95

Girls' Dresses Values Up to $1.50
OF cotton serge, in checks or solid colors—also large plaid gingham with collar, cuffs and belts of white pique—a splendid school dress—choice.......... 89c
(Third Floor—The Lindell.)

Dr. C. V. Bradley Will Test Your Eyes Free
(Optical Dept.—Main Floor.)

Children's 15c Pants
MUSLIN, finished with tucked ruffle and braid; all sizes up to 12 years.......... 10c
CHILDREN'S Striped Gingham Rompers—Long sleeves and trimmed collars and cuffs; sizes up to 8 years.. 50c
Sale of Children's Coats
CHILDREN'S Velvet, Broadcloth and Corduroy.
Regular $8.50 and $9.00 quality.......... $7.00
Regular $6.50 and $7.00 quality.......... $5.00
Regular $5.00 quality.......... $3.95
(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

Women's 25c Stockings
MEDIUM-WEIGHT cotton—high spliced heel and toe—slight irregulars—pr.. 15c
WOMEN'S Fiber Silk Stockings, in all the wanted shades and black—pair.......... 48c
INFANTS' 10c Black Cotton Stockings, double heel and toe—slight irregulars—special, pair.......... 7c

Men's 25c Socks
COTTON—double heel and toe—very elastic at top—3 for 50c, or, pr. 17c
(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Women's 5c & 7½c Handkerchiefs 2½c
SLIGHTLY Mussed and Soiled; each..
WOMEN'S 14½c and 15c Handkerchiefs; mussed and soiled; each.......... 7½c
WOMEN'S 35c Embroidered Handkerchiefs; mussed and soiled; each... 15c
MEN'S 25c and 35c Initial Handkerchiefs; linen; mussed and soiled; each.. 16c
(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Women's Neckwear
Values Up to 50c
HANDSOME collection of slightly soiled Neckwear, including organdy collars—net collars—organdy vestees, net and many attractive styles—at.. 15c
(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Toilet Goods
Regular 15c Orris Tooth Powder......
Regular 15c Antiseptic Tooth Powder.
Regular 15c Peroxide Cream..........
Regular 15c Witch Hazel—12% alcohol.
CHOICE 9c
Regular 50c Brunners' Peroxide Combination, consisting of:
1 bottle Peroxide. 15c
1 jar Cream..... 25c
1 cake Soap..... 10c
Total.......... 50c
25c
(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Phenomenal Child Singer
GERALDINE HORTON will sing in our Music Department between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock Saturday, introducing Two New Song Hits, "African To To Lo" by G. A. Horton, and "Beautiful Maid I Love You" by Harry Hamburg. Both St. Louis Composers.
(Fifth Floor—The Lindell.)

Boys' Caps
THE latest shades of green in novelty styles, all sizes; choice.......... 95c
Boys' Blouses
PERCALE Blouses, in tan colored stripes—sizes 9 to 14—each.......... 47c
(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

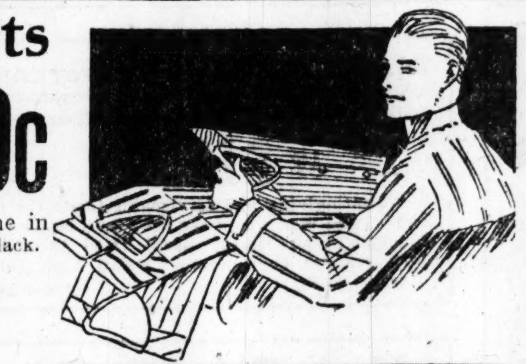
(Use The Lindell Branch of the Public Library—Second Floor)

(Pay Gas and Electric Light Bills at Our Public Service Bureau)

Women's 75c Petticoats

MUSLIN—finished with embroidered ruffle... 45c
Women's 65c Camisoles
WASHABLE silk—finished with lace band at top and over shoulder.......... 45c
Women's $1 Camisoles
CREPE DE CHINE—beautifully trimmed with lace and organdy insertion.. 69c
Sale of Corsets
WOMEN'S Coutil Corsets—medium bust, long skirts—extra well made.
Regular $5 quality.......$3.50
Regular $3 quality.......$2.25
Regular $2 quality.......$1.25
Women's $1.75 Envelope Chemise
WASHABLE silk—trimmed with band lace at top.......... $1.19
(Second Floor, The Lindell.)

Men's $1.50 Shirts



JUST 150 Shirts in this lot, made of woven madras and percale; in neat striped effects; come with turnback cuffs; sizes from 14 to 17; 3 for $2.23; each.......... 79c
MEN'S Fiber Silk and All-Silk Reefers—come in blue and black, gray and white and white and black.
Regular $1.50 Reefers.........$1.15
Regular $2.50 Reefers.........$1.98
Regular $3.50 Reefers.........$2.98
Regular $4.98 Reefers.........$3.98

Men's $1.50 and $2 Union Suits
SAMPLE Union Suits in all-wool and heavy ribbed—ecru and natural colors—broken sizes.......... $1.15

Men's 65c and 75c Silk Ties
FOUR-IN-HAND Ties with large open ends—in stripes and figures—3 for $1.00, or, each...... 35c
(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Mothers—Put Your Children's Feet in Buster Brown Shaping Last Shoes
They Will Make Them Shapely Feet
BUNIONS, corns and other foot troubles are not hereditary. They are caused by the wearing of Shoes that are not adapted to your child's foot. By wearing "BUSTER BROWN SHAPING LAST SHOES" the child's foot is free from all such blemishes. They wear and look well because of the true tread of the shaping last. This alone justifies you in buying Buster Brown Shoes for your children.
WE show over 50 styles of these celebrated Shoes, such as patent, gunmetal, vici kid Button Shoes, with kid, cloth or white kid tops—also English Walking Shoes in gunmetal or tan, and many others.

Come Priced According to Size
$1.65 to $3.75

(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

WOMEN'S SHOES $2.96

$3.50 & $4 Values
OVER 20 styles of Women's Shoes, including patent, gunmetal, mat kid or vici kid, button Shoes with kid or cloth tops; vici kid, patent, gunmetal lace Shoes, also bronze kid with brown cloth tops in lace or button styles; come in all sizes:
$2.96 Pair
20% Discount
On All Women's Shoes
Priced From. $3.65 to $7.50
INCLUDED are Havana brown kid Shoes with white kid or ivory colored cloth tops; black, with white kid tops; tan and white, all tan Russia calf lace Shoes, also patent, gunmetal and vici kid lace or button styles; come in all sizes from 2 to 8 and AAA to DD widths.
(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

All Toys and Dolls at Big Reductions

Garland's
Beautiful New Blouses
In the
January Sale of White

at $1.95 and $2.95

Four pretty styles representative of the 50 or more advance modes in this display are here shown; the materials are the finest

Voile and Organdie
With fine lace, embroidery and pin tucking applied in many new and novel ways. The new sleeve and collar effects are charming. All sizes to 46.

Special—New Crepe de Chine Blouses. $2.95
Very special values in these cleverly styled Blouses; shades are maize, coral, peach, flesh, Nile and white; all sizes.

In the Girls' Dep't

The January White Sale offers unusual attractions. Never have we presented such an array of daintiness in Girls' and Juniors' Frocks. The prices, too, are specially attractive.

Pretty Organdie Dresses, Lace and Insertion Trimmed, as Low as $1.98

At $3.98
A wonderful assortment, in voiles, organdies and lingerie. All crisp and fresh, in a number of smart styles.

A special group in styles for the little "tots;" sizes 6 to 9 only; high waist line, hand embroidered, finished with silk girdles and rosettes of pink, blue and all-white.......... $3.98

White Dresses for the Junior
Beautiful Nets, in more than 20 models, $12.95 to $29.50

Girls' Spring Dresses $1.98
For School and General Service, ginghams, chambrays and reps. Fancy materials and plain colors, sizes 6 to 14—many models to choose from.

Special Saturday Clean-Up
Dresses—Coats—Suits

The big Saturday wind-up of our great Five-Day Surplus Stock Sale will be a "whirlwind" disposal of 215 Dresses, 109 Suits and 231 Coats. Values ranging up to $29.50 for

$10.00

215 Evening Dresses
From our former $15.00, $20 and $22.50 lines, including light shades and high colors, soft silks, nets, daintily trimmed, flounced, ruffled, etc. Plenty of sizes in over two dozen styles.......... $10.00

109 Suits
These are broken lots from our former $19.95, $25.00 and $29.50 lines. Serges, Wool Poplins, Gabardines and a few Velvets. Some are fur trimmed. Colors are navy, brown, green and black, and a few velour checks. Priced for Saturday.......... $10.00

231 Winter Coats
Coats priced heretofore up to $22.50—none were less than $16.75. Wool plush, laprobe plush, mixtures and cheviots. All lengths and all sizes. Belted and plain models. Coats for motoring, street and general service wear. Saturday.......... $10.00

SKIRTS—Worth to $5.98
In serge, gabardine, plaids, Shepherd checks and corduroys; also taffeta silk, reduced to.......... $2.98

Girls' and Juniors' Coats Reduced

Fine Plush and Velour Coats for girls to 14 years, also broadcloths, wool plushes and zibelines. All good colors and effective models.
Up to $22.50 Coats—reduced to $11.50
Up to $6.00 Coats—reduced to $2.98
Junior Coats, full cut models nicely trimmed and well made.......... $3.98 and $6.98

Saturday Fur Specials
$29.50 Fine Red Fox Sets, $19.95
$22.50 Fine Hudson Seal Muffs, $12.95

THOMAS W. GARLAND — 409-11-13 Broadway

OLD SENATE RULES LIKELY TO PREVAIL

Committee Appointed to Report to Body Composed Largely of "Old Guard."

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 5.—The Senate today appointed a committee to report rules for adoption, which is believed to seal the fate of any attempt to reform the rules to take control of legislation out of the hands of reactionaries.

The members are Senators Greene of Kansas City, Campbell of Faucett, Mayes of Caruthersville, Gardner of St. Louis County and Whitledge of Ste. Genevieve, all of whom are counted wet.

Greene and Campbell are out and out members of the old guard, and Mayes voted with the old guard in the caucus when Morton was chosen president pro tem. Gardner and Whitledge usually vote with the old guard Democrats on all matters except those having a political phase.

The resolution naming the members of the committee was introduced by Senator Buford, who until recently was counted as a member of the faction which is opposing the old guard. He voted with it in the caucus, however.

Under the rules which again are expected to prevail this session, no bill can be considered out of its order in the Senate if one member objects. Another rule provides that the rules cannot be changed except by a two-thirds vote, although only a majority vote is required to adopt the rules as a whole.

After introduction in the Senate a bill is referred to a committee, which is expected to investigate it and report it back to the Senate. When it comes back it goes at the bottom of the Senate calendar, and bills are considered in the order in which they appear on the calendar. Committees ordinarily fail to report on most bills until the last few weeks of the session, and then hundreds go on the calendar at a time. The result is that many meritorious measures find places so far down on the list that they cannot be reached before adjournment. No matter how important a measure may be it cannot be brought forward if objection is made.

Bills opposed by powerful business or political influences are thus killed if any Senator objects to their consideration, and usually opposing Senators are watching such bills.

EDWARD ELLEBRACHT, SLAYER OF MOTHER-IN-LAW, PAROLED

Governor Frees St. Louisan Who Was Sentenced for 30 Years in March, 1913.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 5.—Edward Ellebracht of St. Louis, who was sentenced March 15, 1913, to 30 years in the penitentiary for killing his mother-in-law, Mrs. Cecilia Horstman Faragher of 2707 Madison street, was paroled yesterday by Gov. Major to Lee W. Van Cleve of St. Louis.

The Governor commuted the sentences of 14 other convicts, including four from St. Louis, and restored civil rights to 20 Pettis County residents who had been disfranchised for committing crimes.

Ellebracht's crime was committed July 10, 1914. In addition to killing his mother-in-law he inflicted an almost fatal wound on James Faragher, his father-in-law, and also wounded his wife, Mrs. Clara Ellebracht, and Fred Wernecke, a friend of the family. The shooting was done when resistance was offered to Ellebracht's efforts to get possession of his child.

ELKS FROM 36 STATES MEET IN A TWO-DAYS' CONVENTION

Representatives Will Draft a Uniform Constitution for the State Organizations.

Representatives of the 36 state organizations of Elks met with a committee at the Planters Hotel to draft a uniform constitution for the state bodies, which are now recognized by the grand lodge for the first time. The session will last two days.

The members of the Committee on State Associations are Bruce A. Campbell of East St. Louis, Dr. Ralph Hagan of Los Angeles, Cal., and Col. Robert A. Gordon of Atlanta, Ga.

The 200 visitors will be guests at a banquet given by St. Louis Lodge No. 9 tonight. Tomorrow they will be entertained at the Anheuser-Busch Brewery and will then be taken in automobiles to Grant Farm and Sunset Inn. Tomorrow night the visitors will be entertained at a banquet by the East St. Louis lodge and Sunday they will be the guests of the Belleville lodge.

BOY KILLED CLEANING HIS RIFLE

W. F. Martin Jr. of St. Louis Dies at Missouri Military Academy.

William F. Martin Jr., 15 years old, of 3815 Castleman avenue, was accidentally shot near the heart yesterday afternoon, in his room at Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Mo., and died soon afterward. He was cleaning a rifle, which had been a Christmas present from his father. The school authorities had ordered that all privately owned weapons should be turned in, and he was preparing to comply with the order.

Burglars Have Busy Evening.

Burglars stole jewels and clothing valued at $425 last night from the homes of J. L. Hass, 415 Clara avenue; Isaac Lears, 5651 Waterman avenue; Mrs. W. C. Steer, 5603 Washington court; Clarence Thomas, 3941 Finney avenue; James W. Drew, 4960 Fountain avenue; Julius Eagle, 4413 Kennerly avenue; Mrs. Fannie Bierman, 1425 Blair avenue; Mrs. Bertha Strauss, 2817 Thomas street; Baird P. Silver, 411 North Newstead avenue, and William Stark, 111 South Channing avenue.

ANTI-KAMNIA (A-K) TABLETS.
The pain of all headaches yields to anti-kamnia tablets. For headaches or neuralgia, two tablets at a dose never disappoint. Ask for A-K tablets. All druggists—10c or 25c.

January Clearing Sale

The B-I-G Clothing Event of the Season Begins at Famous-Barr Co. Saturday Morning With a Wealth of VALUE-GIVING WONDERS

It is our rigid rule not to carry goods over from one season to another, and even though a serious problem confronts us this season, realizing that to duplicate these same goods much higher prices must be paid, we still will adhere strictly to our policy and enter into this clearing campaign with a full determination to make it the most enthusiastic and the most successful from a selling standpoint in our career.

Stocks never were so comprehensively large, necessarily so, with the added volume of our business this year; every garment from a reputable maker, profitably purchased as a result of our surpassing buying power.

The Suits are shown in a wide variety of this Fall and Winter's most approved models, extreme and conservative, plain and novelty effects, strongly featuring the extreme designs that young men will approve; every desirable fabric and weave in cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds in a world of pleasing color and pattern effects; sizes for men and young men of every build including stout, slim and extra sizes.

The Overcoats are shown in every new and authentic model and fabric introduced this year. Double-breasted pinch-back coats, full back coats, form-fitting coats, ulsterettes, great coats and motor coats; self collars, velvet collars and convertible style collars; full lined and quarter satin lined; all skillfully tailored and splendidly trimmed; sizes to fit men and young men of every build.

Even in spite of the fact that the prices of good clothing in the wholesale markets have been the highest ever known in their history this season, the extreme values that this sale presents will be a revelation to you. Five extraordinary groups ready Saturday morning, beginning at 8:30.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS — *Extreme Values in This Sale for* **$11.50**

SUITS AND OVERCOATS — *Extreme Values in This Sale for* **$13.85**

SUITS AND OVERCOATS — *Extreme Values in This Sale for* **$16.00**

SUITS AND OVERCOATS — *Extreme Values in This Sale for* **$18.50**

SUITS AND OVERCOATS — *Extreme Values in This Sale for* **$22.75**

Second Floor

January Clearing Sale of Men's and Young Men's ODD TROUSERS

Thousands of pairs of every style and kind for dress, business and every-day wear; all sorts of desirable fabrics and patterns; splendidly tailored, in four exceptional value-giving groups; at

$1.85 $2.55 $3.40 $4.60

Second Floor

January Clearing Sale of Men's and Young Men's Mackinaw Coats

Extreme Values at

$6.40 and $8.25

Coats for skating, also for outdoor wear; heavy all-wool fabrics in attractive fancy plaids and checks; large storm collars; sizes 34 to 48.

Second Floor

The January Clearing Sale Presents Real Saving Opportunities on Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws

At their regular prices they were St. Louis' Greatest values. They are extreme values at these sharply reduced prices. Clothes from America's best makers of reliable fabrics, practically every wanted style; all sizes in one style or another; in five remarkable value-giving groupings at

$3.25 $4.40 $5.60 $7.75 $9.50

Four Unusual January Clearing Sale Groups in

BOYS' ODD KNICKERS

He can always make use of an extra pair or two of knickers; particularly these kinds which are made of all-wool materials, in durable patterns; all the newest style effects; four sharply underpriced lots at

82c $1.10 $1.45 $1.85

Second Floor

Our January Clearing Sale Offers

Men's Rialto Hats AT **$1.65**

Men's Kingston Hats AT **$2.45**

Rialto and Kingston Derbies and Soft Hats, in scores of correct styles, including the very popular wide brims in Soft Hats; in green, brown, gray, blue, tan and black; Derbies in self-conforming and light weight; black only; exceptional values.

Men's Fur Caps, 20% Off.
$2 Coney Fur Caps, $1.60.
$5 Cape Seal Hats, $4.
$7 Pieced Seal Caps, $5.60.
$10 Hudson Seal Caps, $8.
$15 Genuine Alaska Seal Caps, $12.

Boys' $2 Hats, $1

Plush, velvet and corduroy Hats; not all sizes in every style; black, blue, brown and gray.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

Men's Fur-Lined Overcoats

Extreme Values in This January Clearing Sale

AT **$17.50**

Warmth-giving and serviceable Coats for physicians and men who drive their own motor cars; black all-wool Kersey shell; lined throughout with marmot fur; pieced Persian lamb collar; sizes 36 to 50.

Second Floor

Girls' Winter Coats

Originally Priced to $10.75, Saturday.... **$6.90**

Odds and ends, one or two of a kind; of kerseys, cheviots and corduroys—a few poplins and velvets; navy, brown and green mixtures, trimmed in plush and fur fabric; full flare and belted models; many lined throughout; sizes 6 to 14; in one style or another.

Girls' $3.95 Rain Outfits, $2.88

Of tan poplin, imitation tweed mixtures and stripes; tam hat to match; sizes 6 to 16.

Girls' $2 White Dresses, $1.45

Of white lawn, trimmed with embroidery band and cluster tucking; sizes 10 to 14.

Third Floor

Men's Tub Silk Shirts

$3.50 and $4 Kinds for..... **$2.95**

In a variety of effective patterns; some slightly mussed from handling.

Men's $2 Buck Gloves, $1.65

Genuine Plymouth buck, with heavy out seam; black embroidered back, for street wear or driving.

Men's $1.50 Cape Gloves, $1.15

English cape, tan color, many with heavy out seams; spear point or embroidered back.

Men's $1 and $1.15 Neckwear, 79c

Extra quality silks, large liberal shapes; extensive variety; broken lot.

Men's Shirts, 65c

Soft and stiff cuff styles; slightly soiled from handling; of madras, percales and jacquard cloths; effective patterns; sizes 14 to 17½. Originally up to $1.15.

Men's 50c Elastic Web Suspenders, 39c.
Men's $3.95 and $4.95 Terry Bath Robes, $3.45.

Main Floor, Aisle 9

January Clearing Sale of Men's Shoes

$3.50 and $4 Shoes for... **$3.10**

Two hundred and sixty-five pairs, broken lines, including tan, gunmetal and patent colt; Button and Lace Shoes.

$5 to $6.50 Shoes for $3.65

One hundred and ninety pairs, broken lines, including tan, gunmetal, patent and black kid bals.

Men's $7 Shoes for $5.75

Five lines, including tan, gunmetal and patent English bals.

Second Floor

In the Basement Economy Store— *January Clearing Sale of* Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing

Men's Suits including blue serges, fancy Scotch tweeds, cassimeres in pinch back, semi-fitting and conservative models.

Overcoats in black, Oxford, brown, tan and gray fancy mixtures, pinch-back, balmaroon and conservative models.

Men's $9.00 Suits or Overcoats.....$6.75
Men's $10.50 Suits or Overcoats.....$8.35
Men's $12.00 Suits or Overcoats.....$9.85
Men's $13.50 Suits or Overcoats.....$10.75

Men's and Young Men's Suits
Of neat mixtures, broken line of sizes; while 275 last; Saturday, choice for..... **$5.00**

Men's Trousers
Of fancy mixtures, in neat stripes.
$2.00 kinds for.....$1.69
$2.95 kinds for.....$2.35
$3.25 kinds for.....$2.69
$3.75 kinds for.....$3.15

Boys' Overcoats
Of fancy Scotch tweeds and chinchillas, in balmacaan, pinch-back and belted models; sizes 2½ to 10 years.
$3.00 kinds for.....$1.99
$3.45 kinds for.....$2.25
$3.95 kinds for.....$2.69
$4.95 kinds for.....$3.35

Boys' Norfolk Suits
Pinch-back and belted models; broken sizes.
$2.45 kinds for.....$1.89
$3.95 kinds for.....$2.35
$4.95 kinds for.....$3.68
$5.48 kinds for.....$4.45

Boys' Novelty Wool Suits
Of corduroys, serges, mixtures, velvets; sizes 2½ to 8.
$3.50 kinds for.....$1.69
$2.95 kinds for.....$1.99
$3.45 kinds for.....$2.45
$3.95 kinds for.....$2.69
$4.95 kinds for.....$4.35

Boys' 50c to 75c Hats and Caps, 39c
Rah rah, polo, plush, astrakhan, serge and mackinaw effects.

Basement Economy Store

January Clearing Sale of Men's SWEATER COATS

Offering $6.50 to $8.00 kinds for.... **$5.48**

Included are ropes, shakers, cardigan stitch, 1x1 ribbed and brushed; shawl collars and V necks; large assortment of colors, also college stripes.

Second Floor

Store Hours Saturday: 8:30 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Famous-Barr Co.

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Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

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Each Democratic Senator to Have 5 Clerks Under Action Approved in Caucus.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 5.—The wrecked financial condition of the State has had a little but not very great influence on Senators and Representatives in their plans for providing relatives and political friends with jobs at State expense. The clerical committees of the two houses of the Legislature are at work on their reports, and while there apparently will be some reduction in the number of clerks, the indications are that there will be jobs for probably 350 of the wives, sons, brothers, nephews, nieces and political supporters of the members.

Although the Senate committee has not completed its work, it has determined on the principal item, which is the number of clerks each Senator will be permitted to name as personal appointees. The number is a few less than were appointed at the beginning of the last session.

In the House each Democratic representative will be permitted to name one clerk, which will make 78. In addition there will be 12 stenographers, 12 pages and 39 other employes, making a total of 141 employes. The clerks receive $3.50 a day, the stenographers $3.50, the pages $1.50 and the other employes $2.00 a day.

Senator to Get Five Clerks.

In the Senate each of the 26 Democratic Senators will be permitted to name five clerks, and one stenographer, and each of the Republican Senators will be permitted to name one stenographer. The remainder of the force is expected to total about 30, making 194 in all.

In the last Legislature the clerical force of the House was 210 at the beginning of the session, and the Senate force 243. A few weeks later members of the clerical force added many clerks, bringing the total for each house up to about 300.

Whether the same system will prevail this year remains to be seen, but it always has prevailed in the past, and the only indications that it will not this year is in the fact that the House action was taken in caucus, while last year there was no caucus action on the report of the Clerical Committee, which placed no restriction on the committee in adding clerks to the staff.

There was opposition in the caucus to the employment of the usual large number of clerks, and through the action of Rich R. Correll of Randolph County, Floyd S. Tuggle of Davies County, Speaker Drake Watson and others the number was reduced to less than were allowed two years ago, though there were many Representatives who insisted upon the right of the members to name many clerks, and thus help add to the family revenues in Jefferson City and take care of supporters in the campaign.

By making the report a caucus matter, they say clerks only can be added by a vote of the House in public. However, a resolution specifying the number of clerks was adopted by the House two years ago and no difficulty was found in putting more men and women on the payroll.

In the House yesterday, Sprauge of St. Louis County, a Republican, made a determined effort to prevent the election of a folder, a position which always goes to a young woman, for which the salary is $4 a day. Farris of Phelps County defended the appointment of a folder and one was appointed.

No Work for Folder.

Not within the memory of any member of the present Legislature has there been any duty for the folder to perform. Many years ago before the typewriters came into general use and members were accustomed to write out their bills in long hand and submit them on many sheets of paper it was the duty of the folder to see that the pages were in the proper order and to fold the bills. All bills now are typewritten before being introduced and are properly folded. There is some talk that the folder this year will be asked to work in the House postoffice as an assistant to the postmaster.

In the Senate also a folder was appointed. There are no more duties there for a folder than in the House.

Although the number of clerks is not as large as in preceding years it admittedly is much larger than is necessary to carry on the work of the Legislature.

Those attending the House caucus were Representatives W. K. James, Andrew County; E. A. Shannon, Audrain; C. W. Carney, Barry; Henry C. Chancellor Jr., Barton; James N. Sharp, Bates; William H. Sapp, Boone; Frank J. Staedtler, Buchanan; Ben F. Stuart, Buchanan; Jack D. Robinson, Buchanan; Nick T. Cave, Callaway; John H. Lehr, Carter; Charles S. Nelson, Cass; Clarence O. Houston, Charlton; B. T. Gordon, Clay; T. L. Wiley, Clinton; A. T. Dumm, Cole; J. R. Cox, Dallas; Floyd S. Tuggle, Davies; John H. Welch, Dent; James A. Bradley, Dunklin; Ross E. Feaster, Henry; J. D. Tolson Jr., Howard; J. Allen Pruitt, Jackson; Frank C. Wilkinson, Kansas City; William Hicks, Kansas City; D. M. Keenan, Kansas City; W. R. Shuck, Jasper County; Frank H. Lee, Jasper; J. O. Sutherland, Johnson; Henry W. McNeel, Lafayette; R. B. Caldwell, Lewis; Josiah Whiteside, Lincoln; Charles E. Kelley, Linn; the Rev. W. O. Dixon, McDonald; J. C. Bradley, Macon; L. W. Whitener, Madison; F. M. Carrington, Maries; H. C. Heather, Marion; R. A. Barry, Mississippi; J. R. Chowning, Monroe; J. L. McQuie, Montgomery; R. D. Dawson, New Madrid; G. A. Pogue, Newton; William Job, Nodaway; L. D. Howell, Oregon; A. S. Oliver, Pemiscot; C. W. McAninch, Pettis; Frank H. Farris, Phelps; J. D. Hostetter, Pike; D. A. Chestnut, Platte; A. L. Crumley, Pulaski; Drake Watson, Ralls; R. R. Correll, Randolph; A. M. Clark, Ray; J. M. Mooney, Reynolds; J. F. Fullbright, Ripley; G. W. Moothart, St. Francois; L. D. Karl, Ste. Genevieve; J. S. Clapper, Schuyler; J. D. Bowman, Scott; D. L. Bales, Shannon; W. L. Shouse, Shelby; F. M. Norman, Stoddard; Dr. W. J. Mairs, Sullivan; W. T. Shepard, Texas; A. J. Earl, Vernon; O. W. Hackworth, Wayne; James McMahan, Webster; J. E. Wyman, Worth, and John P. Connor, Harry B. Hawes, John J. Moroney, Edward J. Hogan Jr., Thomas J. McNamara and George Osiek of St. Louis.

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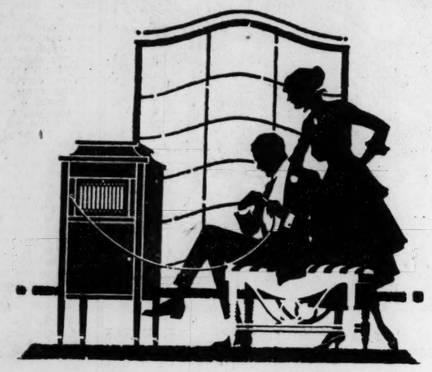

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

In Prohibition Kansas.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

W. M. Gardner's letter, published in "Letters From the People," in your issue of Dec 31, quotes certain statistics as to Kansas, taking issue with Mr. Kitmallock! and asks that he kindly furnish the facts for Missouri or any other wet State.

Replying to Mr. Gardner and not quoting statistics published from unrecognized sources, wish to call his attention that page 47 of the United States Census Bulletin No. 96 shows prohibition Kansas granted more divorces because of husbands' drunkenness than 25 states where liquor is legally sold. The same bulletin, on page 42, shows 27 states where liquor is sold have a lower divorce rate than prohibition Kansas, and in United States Census Bulletin No. 112, page 77, we find the average death rate is lower in 29 states where liquor is lawfully sold than the death rate in prohibition Kansas and 38 states in which liquor is lawfully sold had a larger church membership than prohibition Kansas—United States Census Bulletin No. 103, page 40. In 27 states in which liquor was lawfully sold the average savings per depositor is higher than the average depositor in Kansas.—United States Treasury Report 1913, page 460.

As to Missouri in comparison with Kansas, we find it is true that Kansas had 41 empty jails, according to the United States Census Report, and that Missouri had 59. Comparisons sometimes make abstract statements have a different meaning. The number of life prisoners per 100,000 population in Missouri, according to the United States Census Report was 1.70, and in dry Kansas 4.49, and these figures do not include the Federal prisoners at Leavenworth. The annual divorce rate per 100,000 population in wet Missouri was 281, in dry Kansas 286. The Census Report also tells us that wet Missouri is 25 per cent better than dry Kansas in church membership, for in relation to the percentage of population, the churches in Missouri had 35.7 and Kansas 28.4.

If we are to believe the Topeka State Journal of Dec. 20, 1916, and especially Harry C. Bowman of the State Board of Control, we learn of the following sad, sad facts about Kansas, for that paper, quoting the official report, states:

There is an increase of 109 per cent charity patients; increase of 62 per cent county charity expense; tax increase, 110.68 per cent; State expense increase, 100 per cent; farm mortgages, $180,000,000; bond indebtedness increase, 100 per cent; per capita tax tripled.

Bowman's startling revelation of conditions in Kansas was made in a paper entitled "Benevolent and Correctional Work in Prosperous, Prohibition Kansas." "BLEEDING KANSAS."

Give Troop B a Hearty Welcome!

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Troop "B," of the Missouri Cavalry, will arrive in St. Louis about Saturday morning. Their coming so far has been unheralded except for a paragraph here and there in the daily papers. Only the relatives of the boys who have served on the border know of their coming. How different is their return from their departure on June 22, 1916—and yet, there is no difference in the intents and purposes of their sojourn on the border: the boys answered the country's call with a fervor and enthusiasm that thrilled and inspired those who were left behind. I firmly believe that, regardless of what their protestations to their friends and relatives were, they believed they were going to do battle for the honor of America and the Stars and Stripes, and to put an end to the murderous border warfare. I, who have returned, can recall how willingly the office men, and men of leisure, who had never been accustomed to hard manual labor, pitched in and without shirking or complaining, did the dirtiest, filthiest work attendant to camp life, meanwhile clothed in rags and tatters and fed the poorest of fare. I do not mean to say that the mess was always poor, but it was extremely so until the mess sergeants became experienced; nor do I mean to say that they were always clothed in rags and tatters, but I do know of one outfit which for two months wore nothing but cast-off uniforms.

Now they are returning—the only cavalry outfit in the State of Missouri, whose record on the border should make every St. Louisan's heart beat with pride inasmuch as it, on inspection, was equal to, if not better than, any outfit, be it militia or regular army service, from Brownsville to Columbus.

I am not speaking for the troop alone, but for every one of our St. Louis boys who have returned from border duty—some of them to find their places of business filled by those who stayed at home.

A FORMER GUARDSMAN.

THE RECORD IS REMADE.

An esteemed contemporary twits the Post-Dispatch on the refusal of the Democratic majority in the State Legislature to follow our counsel in the matter of choosing a President pro tem of the Senate and a floor leader of the House. We advised strongly against the selection of Senator Morton and Representative Farris.

The reflection is on the Democratic majorities of the Senate and House, not on the Post-Dispatch. We claim no dictatorship over the Legislature, nor do we bear any responsibility for its conduct—heaven be praised.

We based our opposition to the men who were selected for these places on their previous records—on their conduct in the past. That is the only ground upon which we can judge public men who have been in the public service. If the Democratic party of Missouri stands for the records of these men; so much the worse for the party.

The Post-Dispatch will not fight Senator Morton and Representative Farris on their past records, or because we opposed their election to the posts they hold. We shall judge them solely by their conduct at this session of the Legislature. We shall support them if they are right and oppose them if they are wrong. We would be delighted to support and commend them.

We do say that if the Democratic majority in the General Assembly fails to meet the just expectations of the people of Missouri—if it dribbles away time and money in partisan schemes; if it does not enact a progressive, constructive program of legislation; if it does enact laws inimical to the public interest, neither the next Governor nor the next Legislature will be Democratic; there will be a Republican landslide in Missouri.

WAR'S MONEY COST.

The public debt of the principal nations at war is estimated by the Federal Reserve Board at $49,000,000,000. This is about one-sixth of their national wealth, as reported before the beginning of hostilities. It is rising steadily at the rate of $100,000,000 a day.

Almost inconceivable as these figures are, they do not represent the cost of the war. Billions have been accumulated by taxation and other billions by the issue of paper money. No account is taken either of property destroyed or productive industry paralyzed. The debts and losses of the minor countries involved are not considered.

Before this conflict began, persons opposed to great armaments used to point to the amazing fact that the principal nations were spending $3,000,000,000 a year for military purposes. Now they are spending that sum every month. All the wars of the nineteenth century are said to have cost $26,000,000,000. This war has cost twice that already. The cost of our Civil War has been estimated at $5,000,000,000. Great Britain alone has spent three times that amount since Aug. 1, 1914.

As the principal creditor nation, the United States has a profound interest in the finances of the belligerents, and the Federal Reserve Board performs an important public service when from time to time it calls attention to the facts. That the point of exhaustion of credit as well as of men has not yet been reached is evident, but it would be madness to assume that the present waste of life and treasure can go on indefinitely.

STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

We have reason to believe that as a result of six years of effort, the 1917 legislative session will see the adoption of a workingmen's compensation statute.

Laws of this character impose some new liabilities on employers, classify and define more clearly old liabilities and make their enforcement automatic. From the first under the new system, many employers have preferred to transfer to accident insurance companies for a known sum yearly the uncertain cost of self-assumption of accident risk.

Then some new questions arose under the system. An employer might lack the means to meet possible accident liabilities. Or an apparently prosperous concern might become bankrupt before accident claims were paid. Accordingly insurance or the filing of a bond to cover accident claims was made obligatory in certain cases—by some states in all cases. Almost all states permit employers to insure their workers if they wish, provided the indemnities of the policy equals those of the compensation law.

This of course caused an enormous increase in the business of the accident insurance companies. Data showed a huge overhead expense and excessive premiums. Safety first precautions tend to increase their earnings.

A state fund into which employers should pay their premiums and from which accident claims should be adjusted was a natural improvement. Among the states which administer such a fund, either directly or through the agency of co-operative associations are California, Colorado, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, Ohio, Oregon, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Texas. In fact almost all the new laws contain this feature, New Jersey proposing a constitutional amendment to facilitate direct agency.

Experience shows that state fund insurance is much cheaper than private company insurance. It is also found that the adjusters of some private companies make settlements with accident victims for the very smallest sum possible. Ohio figures are quoted to the effect that the State fund has saved employers $2,400,000 in premiums, while settlements from it have given injured employers $3,000,000 more than they would have received under company policies. The basis for the latter computation is not given.

At this stage in compensation evolution a law lacking a State fund or a co-operative accident insurance feature might justly be denounced as favoring the indemnity corporations.

The Missouri bill, though it makes insurance obligatory, does not authorize State administration of a fund. The fact that such a provision would now be of doubtful legality presents another reason for constitutional revision. But as a supplement to the compensation measure, a separate bill has been prepared authorizing the formation of mutual accident associations under strict State supervision, the profits to be used in reduction of premiums.

This auxiliary bill has an importance approximating that of the compensation bill itself. The two should be considered as parts of the same legislation and have equal favor. How much of an improvement will be made if, for the reproach of ambulance-chasing lawyers, we substitute only ambulance-chasing adjusters of private indemnity corporations?

More than 100 domestic servants in Duluth have organized a union and demand higher wages, a nine-hour day, pay for overtime, an entire day off each week and comfortable living quarters. If they obtain these reforms the husbands of their bosses doubtless will be willing to exchange jobs with them.

LAW-BREAKING PRISON OFFICIALS.

How would a government of prison contractors, by prison contractors and for prison contractors be recognized?

Would it not be by precisely such a description as might accurately be applied to government in Missouri during the last half decade?

The description would include the belated enactment of anti-contract laws under the coercion of the people when it could no longer be evaded, flouting of those laws by successive sets of officials, total neglect of any preparation for putting a rational plan of convict employment into effect and repeated extensions of the mandatory time limit on the dishonest plea that this deliberate neglect of preparation made extension unavoidable.

Excuses for the latest attempt to perpetuate the exploitation of convicts under vicious contracts will be listened to by the public with small patience.

"In no event," says the statute on the subject, "shall a contract be made for the services of any convict for a period extending later than Dec. 31, 1916."

In defiance of this law a contract has been entered into for a period extending to June 30, 1917. "In no event" is made to mean in any or all events. "Any" convict is made to read all convicts.

This arrangement, which will cause as many violations of law as there are convicts affected, continuing every day the arrangement is observed, is declared by the Attorney-General to be worthless so far as enforcement is concerned. Why was a worthless contract entered into, unless it was to show contempt for the popular desire that contract evils shall be ended?

Or unless the fact of the execution of the unlawful contract, like the neglect of preparation in the past, is to be made an excuse for urging further legal authority for continuing the outlawed system?

The new factory superintendent is imitating the politician executives of the prison in withholding information from the people on how the prison industries are being run. What secrets has he to conceal?

IN PROHIBITION KANSAS.

To the interesting discussion in the Post-Dispatch as to the effects of prohibition in Kansas, is added a letter from a well-known St. Louis lawyer, who writes over the nom de plume, "Bleeding Kansas." He cites facts given in Government census bulletins.

U. S. Census Bulletin No. 96, page 47, he says, "shows prohibition Kansas granted more divorces because of husbands' drunkenness than 25 states where liquor is legally sold."

If this is true, it does not speak well for the quality of the "lemon extract," patent medicines and other prohibition State drinks to be had in Kansas. They are more deadly than most drinks sold openly in St. Louis.

The writer also says that the same bulletin, on page 42, shows that 27 states where liquor is lawfully sold have a lower divorce rate than prohibition Kansas.

According to this writer, Kansas is below the mark in church membership, in proportion to population; has fewer empty jails than Missouri; a higher death rate than 27 wet states, and an alarming increase in charity patients and expenses.

Since the publication of the first letter attacking prohibition in Kansas, the Post-Dispatch has printed three in defense. This is the second in opposition. Both sides have now been given ample space.

A COURAGEOUS TRENCHERMAN.

This Ernest Le Ford is a lucky fellow. Just when he has vowed a vow that he will eat holdover sausage for two weeks rather than divulge his real name, along comes a detective and divulges it for him. Now he has to go back to New York and has a first-class chance to land in the penitentiary. But he escapes the sausage.

It takes fortitude and philosophy to face holdover sausage for two weeks. But when Le Ford was arrested he said he would do it rather than tell who he was. He's that game. He let on like it was to shield a woman's name, which would have been noble if true, but it turns out that it was his own name that he was shielding, which is less noble, though just as heroic. For it takes real courage to face holdover sausage for two weeks, and nobody but a hero has any business trying it.

Holdover sausage is sausage unashamed. It is served without garniture and without disguise. It does not come in French, Spanish or Italian. Or even German. It is plain United States sausage and it is perfectly brazen about it.

If it were sosisson or luganiche or even wurst it would not be so bad. But sausage! And two weeks of it! And for a man who is just from the Buckingham Annex, where all the sausage is either soisson or luganiche, or at the worst wurst. Until he moved to the holdover, at the suggestion of the police, he always took his sausage so festooned with funny foreign phrases that he could not eat it without an interpreter. In the holdover they told him he would have to eat sausage unadorned until he revealed his name. He told them to bring on their sausage and do their wurst.

Le Ford was digging himself in behind the bologna breastworks when a detective spied him and named him the sausage siege was over.

THE GHOUL.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

DISILLUSION.

WHEN I was but a child, I knew a man
Who gave me dimes and chocolate creams,
And such bright spots were those, that I
Can still remember them in dreams.

I think I must be getting awf'lly old,
For chocolate creams have lost their thrills,
And dimes are not the dimes they used to be—
I know their very worth in cents and mills.

I wish the years might travel back a space,
And let me see my kind friend smile
Once more. When dimes caused breathless awe,
And chocolate creams made life worth while.

JULIA CLOPTON CRESAP.

We can't see anything to be gained by publishing a blackbook showing who the speeders of St. Louis are and about how fast they drive. It seems to us that it would be much more practicable to have the color of one's car indicate the speed at which one usually drives. Thus, seeing a firecracker red car coming, we might instantly know that Wooster Lambert or one of his speed rivals approached, and be safely up a lamp post by the time he reached us. Our experience with these young men is that they give one no time to look into a book, anyway.

No newspaper is letter perfect, but when the chimes "peeled" forth a welcome for 1917 in one of our contemporaries the other morning, we just had to laugh—that was all there was to it.

Mr. Ford reports having spent $25,329 for advertisements urging the re-election of Mr. Wilson, and like every man who has ever advertised copiously, he got what he wanted.

GOOD ROADS STORY.

From the Cass County (Mo.) Leader.

A Bates County farmer rode a load of wood five miles to Butler the other morning, and on arriving found two of his hens had made the trip with him, perched on the coupling pole of his wagon.

Most of the 75 cabin passengers who sailed on the French liner Rochambeau from New York Monday of this week were buyers for American firms which merely pitch the German submarine in with such ordinary perils of business as fire, premature frost and the chance that the stenographer will want to get married about the time she has learned to spell Vicksburg with the c in it.

Just because the free bridge is to be opened on Jan. 20 is no sign, however, that any great number of minds hitherto closed to the truths of that great controversy are to be opened ever.

One of the heirs to the Butler millions says he has played poker. If he has had that experience, he ought to be in mighty little danger of losing his money.

The rich man who left his chauffeur part of his fortune doubtless knew something about the habits into which automobiles lead one.

ABOUT THE COTTONTAIL CROP.

From the Butler (Mo.) Democrat.

Six thousand rabbits were brought to Butler Saturday by farmers and others and were purchased by the Home Produce Co. More than 7000 pounds of these rabbits were shipped by express Sunday in barrels and sacks to Cleveland, Ohio, and St. Louis, where they are said to be in much demand, and bring prices varying from 35 to 60 cents each. Local merchants are selling rabbits at two for 25 cents. The price paid by the Home Produce Co. was $1 per dozen.

LUXURY.

IF your bank balance is booming, instead of sending some money where it is needed, you buy another vase so you will have something else to worry about. If grandmothers didn't have breakables to warn the children to keep away from, where would there be any fun in having the children come to visit? Your corrospondent once broke a vase, for which he is deeply thankful. It was such a nice, big, smashing vase. It stood on a pedestal in the middle of a dark parlor. Off came the overcoat—and off came the vase.

Vases are vats for the vacuous. BO.

IN SIGNS.

Sign on a Market street saloon:

Get a drink of whiskey and talk war to your heart's content.

On a houseboat, Cape Girardeau, Mo.:

Hy Kimmel
Music Lessons
Sometimes fish

Probably the man missing from the group of seventeen prisoners sent home from the Leavenworth prison for Christmas never got home at all. He missed contact with an influence in there somewhere, and we like to think of home in that way when we can.

Judging by the platform upon which the new Governor of North Dakota has been elected, there will be a lot of fugitive middlemen coming south about the time the birds go north.

"What do you make those eyes at me for, when they don't mean what they say?"

ANSWERS TO QU

HEALTH HINTS.

JOSEPHINE.—Scrofula treated by a capable physic could get free advice at city d Eleventh and Market.

A. T. B.—Food for consumpti pure milk, eggs, butter, rice, foods, fresh or canned vegetab fruits. As a rule, more harm comes from alcoholic drinks.

XENOPHON.—Iron and abundantly in eggs, beans, pea barley, whole wheat bread, wh products such as oatmeal, wheat, Triscuit, Force, Kellogg wheat biscuits, cerag, grapen ach, lettuce, sweet corn, turnip potatoes, ripe olives, celery, dates, figs, prunes, grapes, alm nuts, peanuts, cocoa. There foods which are rich in lime, tain small amounts of iron. oranges, whole milk, butter wheat bran. Silicon is found in vegetable grasses and their as wheat, corn, rye, barley and

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

INQUIRER.—We know of ener for woolens hardened by The method for washing woo one writer, might be stated by Do not rub, do not wring, do Woolens must be handled wit care, because we know that an ing and rubbing produces a by knotting the fibers. Heat a shrinkage, a toughening and ening of the fibers, so our first must be the temperature of the This is preferably about 110 deg the temperature which would considered suitable for a bath. ever the temperature of the first all water following should be the no matter for what purpose used. To follow the rule of no one finds it advisable to use solution. This soap solution al ways be a clean, white soap sufficiently mild or free from al be used as a toilet soap. The so tion may be the same as one for colored clothes, but for extra ening and making the washing that one has no desire to rub, it visable to add dissolved borax soap solution, using about three spoonfuls to the soap recipe given —or ammonia, two or three tab fuls, may be added to the wash The process of washing is one of ing the garments with the hands soapy water. The washing is pr done piece by piece, so as not the garment too long in the which means subjecting it to too soap and to changes of temp Two soapy wash waters are bette one, and usually give a much cleaner color, especially in white To remove persistent spots of grease, one would do well to rub of the soap solution with the the hand directly on the spot. garments are crocheted or knitted should be as little lifting out water as possible, to prevent the of the water from stretching the It is with this idea in mind that coats and sweaters are often wash a pillow slip. This pillow slip handicaps one in finding special or streaks of dirt. The garment be rinsed by squeezing and pres clear water, using enough chan insure the rinsing out of soap. says: Blankets, when washed and thoroughly, should be well beate an ordinary carpet-beater. This effect of making the wool light and gives the blanket a new and appearance.

LAW POINTS.

CITIZEN.—Whether plaintiff, d ant and their attorneys should present at taking of depositions upon circumstances.

ASSIGN.—An assignment for b creditors would not release you debts, unless so agreed upon by If the head of a family, the emptions apply, unless you turn over to assignee. See your creditors talk over the matter.

MORTGAGE—DEED OF TRU

SANDERS.—In a mortgage there but two parties, mortgagor and gagee; in event of default, court is necessary to foreclose. A d trust has three parties: the m as first party, trustee second part castui qui trust, or lender, third In event of default, trustee, at r of lender, or holder of notes, fore and passes deed to purchaser, he vested with the legal title. A Post-Dispatch said: A deed of tru a deed made conditionally by a er to a third party, known as the tee, who acts for the lender. The is set forth in the deed, and is al cured by note or notes, running for period, or parts of the period, which the deed holds good. These with note or notes attached to after being duly recorded with R of Deeds, are frequently bought as investments. The holder may w raise money. Or a thrifty person money saved, may be looking for a sirable investment, bringing good est and amply secured. A good d trust on valuable property is looked as such an investment. The trust index books in the Recorder's fice are alphabetically arranged, an entry is made whenever a deed of is paid. The word "satisfied" is in the index, against all deeds that been paid and brought to the offi cancellation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

K. M. L.—Watch the papers farm bank local news.

ANXIOUS.—Lord Victor Pag 28 years old; has a son.

?—Segregation has to wait for action of the United States Supr Court.

M. E.—Total income of Provide sociation for fiscal year ending 1916, was $72,189.20, while total ex tures, for relief and administr were $39,596.17. Aid was given families, including 15,198 individua sides 743 homeless men. Four offices were established. The p said 316 individuals and firms c uted $63,488.75 and considerable ties of garments, shoes, bedding furniture were received for distrib (See book stores and Public Librar other answer.)

MURPHY.—Coke is the solid tile portions have been driven. first made in England, about 17 ural coals are little used for because of impurities or of swelling fusing. In early soft-coal mining was no market for the 40 to 80 p of small sizes produced; but afte ing it was easily sold. Manufactu coal (illuminating) gas also prod coke residue. Good coke is bright and silvery, hard and though light and porous. The co prise 50 per cent or more of the and promote rapid combustion. coal used must contain enough to fuse together the solid part Nelson's Encyclopedia.

QUIEBO SABER.—"Down in dance: Invitations were decorated pickaninny heads below which written a crooning lullaby compo "The Little Alabama Coon." mings of the room were of raw palmettos, Southern moss, galax other Dixie-land products. With of crepe paper some of the raw had been fashioned into very r looking bolls, as the true article difficult to obtain at the time, a substitute took its place so as to deceive the eye. Enormous b pending from the chandelier, pulled apart during the progress evening, showered down various favors for the cotillion. These included negro rag dolls dres waiters or "mammies;" bales cotton, with treasures at the co pralines made of silk over sachet sofa pillow tops decorated with of conventionalized galax-leaves nolia sachets of perfume; crepe hats trimmed with paper flowers girls, and paper hats of modi brero order for men. The played "Dixie," to welcome the The refreshments were stuffed seasoned crabs with lettuce, and sandwiches and coffee, followed cream cotton bales, pecan la and pralines. The ice cream bales were individual molds the of a bale, and on each port perched a tiny, grinning black

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Fur Fabrics and Their Development

IN the anteroom of a certan coat designer's establishment in New York City two photographs hang side by side. One shows a model wearing a long coat of sealskin, with deep draped collar and cuffs of beaver. The other shows the same model in a coat of a remarkable plush fabric in imitation of seal, with collar and cuffs of similar fabric closely resembling beaver. The two coats are identical in appearance, and when examined in the actual materials they prove to be quite as indistinguishable as they are in the photographs.

The improvement in the beauty and quality of fur fabrics has made astonishing progress since last season—and last season's output was a leap far in advance of the season before. For the demand has grown in a surprising way for the rich cloths which imitate so closely the animal pelts.

"We had to work hard, not only to fill the avalanche of orders, but to give women better and better results," answered the head of the largest fur fabric manufacturing concern in the United States. "The development of these materials came quite suddenly, four or five years ago, and as the possibilities of their beauty and comfort, as a substitute for fur, became more apparent, our ideas broadened out into unthought-of improvements in quality and variety.

"The production grew out of the 'seal plush,' a deep-pile plush resembling sealskin, which was introduced about five years ago. It met with such widespread adoption that we instantly began experimenting with long pile plushes and velvets, and to work out new fabrics and improvements on the first ones.

"For example, here is our imitation 'nutria' of last year—it is thick and deep and pliable in its pile; but look at the nutria we have produced this season"—and he held out a length of softest tawny skin, into which the hand sank as warmly as into a genuine pelt. "This, as you see, is much deepr in pile, has a more natural color, and has the furry look, much more than the fabric of last year.

"This Shelton nutria is the nearest imitation to the actual fur than any fabric that has ever been manufactured. It is called beaver cloth by some designers, but here is our imitation of beaver. This, too, is an excellent imitation, but the nutria stands at the head.

"Next to the nutria, probably, is the Hudson Bay seal—an imitation of the fur of the same name. You will see how the threads, rich and deep and furry, are brown beneath and tipped with black. This undertone of color is one of our latest and best achievements. The animal pelt nearly always has a lighter tone near the skin, darkening at the tip. The 'Butifur' seal, imitation of genuine seal, is another of our most successful fabrics. This has the close, short and thickly woven pile of the veritable sealskin.

"The imitations of moleskin are far and away better than those of former years. See if you would know, two feet away, that this was not genuine mole." And the visitor had to admit that the likeness was well-nigh perfect.

"We are always working, you see, to bring the fabrics nearer in appearance to the actual pelts. Three materials are used in the production of these imitations—silk, wood fiber and tussah, the last named being the product of the wild, or undomesticated, silk worm. Different combinations and treatments of these threads give us the various results we are working for. In the silk nutria, nothing but silk is used. This is less like the fur, and more like a fur velvet; it is used for trimmings principally, and not so much for entire garments.

"Here is our simulated polar bear fur"—and out came a deep, creamy-white pelt, rolling up in the thick folds shown in the real fur. "The pile here is exceptionally deep, and the dyeing is done with exceeding skill to give the ivory tone, underlaid with the deeper cream that is almost yellow.

"Another of the successful imitations is fitch—not so popular this year as last, but still considerably worn, and brought to a much higher degree of excellence this season. This 'Butifur' fitch is one of our well known and most widely recognized achievements.

"The chinchilla and broadtail imitations are in great demand. They form the basis of many coats which are trimmed with collars and cuffs of the deeper pelts. The blue fox, with its white-tipped hairs, is another skin that we have succeeded in imitating. All of these fabrics have been produced after months of constant, painstaking experimentation, and they are more nearly approaching the appearance and durability of the natural pelts all the time.

"The woman of today is choosing the imitated fur for various practical reasons. First of all, it is quite as warm and much lighter in weight than the animal pelt. In the second place, it is very cleanly, and has no odor, as have many of the natural skins. Still another advantage is its draping quality; these fabrics drape exquisitely, lending themselves to pliable collars, bandings, and other trimmings as the stiffer skins do not. Altogether, they are being found a most satisfactory substitute for the animal pelts, now that they are so perfectly made that they escape the criticism of being mere cheap, apologetic imitations and have risen to the dignity of beauty and richness in their own right."

Pantry Hints.

IT is a good plan occasionally to fill a large saucepan with water, lather a little soap into it, set it on the stove with the spoons and forks laid carefully in it with layers of grass or shavings or sawdust. Let it boil slowly. This removes all grease, and the silver takes a better polish, says a writer in The Queen, London. Silver dishes require boiling occasionally for the same reason.

A little dry salt rubbed on removes stains. Water bottles may be cleaned with white paper torn into small pieces and shaken about in the bottle.

Never use hearthstone to clean an enamel sink. True, the effect is magic; but it only means you will have spoilt the sink, which afterwards can never look clean. These things scratch the china enamel, and thus the dirt gets into the channels and holes and remains there.

Keep old cloths to wipe your knives and forks; then if they are cut it does not matter.

Did She Do It?

GRANDMA had a very bad cold one day when her little granddaughter made her a visit.

Suddenly she sneezed very hard. Much pleased with the unexpected excitement, the child looked up and said, "Honk again, grandma."

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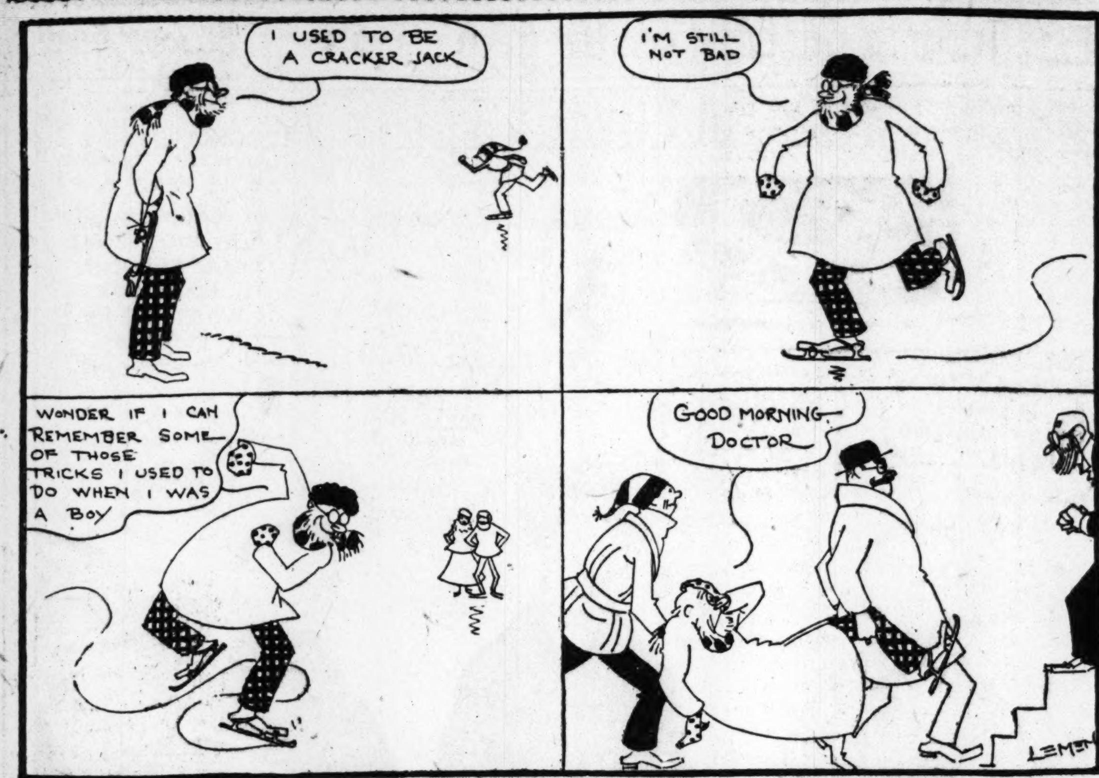

LOVE AND COURTESY

BETTY VINCENT.

DID you make any New Year's resolutions? There is one which might profitably be made by many of the young men and women who read this column. It is this: "I resolve to be curteous, even to my friends."

I think the person who wrote that cynical sentence, "The Lord deliver us from our friends—we can take care of our enemies," had in mind the appalling lack of manners, of gentle consideration, which modern intimates show toward each other. One should be nicer to one's friends than any one else in the world—except one's lover. But a girl and a young man often celebrate their liking for each other by a rudeness neither would show toward a stranger.

"A. R." writes: "In embroidering initials on the bridal linens should the initials of the bride's surname or the bridegroom's be used?"

It is customary to mark all the bride's wedding presents with the intitials of her name.

"C. V." writes: "When walking with two young ladies should a man take the place between them or on the outside next to the street?"

The later procedure is correct.

Two Men.

"A. S." writes: "Two young men are in love with me and want to marry me. I am very much in love with one of them, but he is four years younger than I, and so I have tried to forget him. But there seems to be some kind of magnetism which draws me to him and makes him irresistible. I have tried hard to like the other young man better, but cannot seem to do so. What would you advise me to do?"

Marry the man you really love. Although there is an added element of risk in unions in which the wife is the husband's senior, they may turn out happily. You would be certainly unhappy if you married one man while loving another.

"V. G." writes: "A young man has asked me to marry him. I have refused, and feel that I shall never reconsider my decision. Is it wrong for me to continue to receive friendly attentions from him provided I do not deceive as to my attitude?"

I see nothing wrong in such a situation if the young man is willing to accept it.

Diversity of Styles

THESE help those who do not care to be extravagant. Anything but a simple indoor gown may be made in brown chiffon interthreaded with gold, and to look as if it had been slipped over the head jibba fashion, straight from shoulder to heel, opening in a low V at the neck, the opening broidered with velvet, beaver outlining the edge of the skirt and the sleeves to wrist. Wing effects at the back of evening dresses are distinctive; they are generally produced by tulle draperies, and these are often garnished with metal threads; they float so gracefully about the arms, and also fall over the train at the back. Fashionable folks favor evening skirts very short in front and long at the back, reports the Queen, London. Happily the color scheme is in no case violent, but our full-dress gowns will owe a great deal to a judicious touch of color, introduced just where it is wanted. The back is a yard longer than the front of these skirts, and a clever fashion caterer has introduced a front breadth turned up beneath a handsome ornament to show a deep flounce of metallic lace and embroidery, a very graceful, effective style. One black satin gown is reminiscent of the portraits of ancient Egyptian dames. * * It has a loose panel at the back, and a straight one in front, held in to the figure with massive gold embroidery, and there are long sleeves of black chiffon. Oxidized silver net plays its part on evening gowns. We are often reminded in the evening bodices of those which Sir Joshua Reynolds and Romney have handed down to us.

THE whole of Manhattan Island was valued at $24 less than 300 years ago. Building plots in some sections of the island now sell at the rate of $40,000,000 an acre.

In Praise of Dishwashing.

DISHWASHING is a simple art, yet few persons know how to do it well. The girl or the boy who can wash dishes well has an accomplishment worth while.

When persons grumble about dishwashing, one may be very sure that it is because their manner of doing it is wrong, writes Clara W. Browning in the Cornell Rural School Leaflet. Their work is cluttered, their dishwater is cold and greasy, and the dishes are therefore hard to dry, and when dry they look cloudy instead of bright. There is, in fact, nothing attractive about the wrong way of dishwashing; it is tiresome and very unpleasant.

But dishwashing well done! Like any expert work, it is delightful. It means work carefully planned; order, no confusion, hot soapsuds, hot rinsing water, sweet, clean dishes that dry easily and look bright. A neat cupboard, with rows of dishes well washed, is in itself a reward for dishwashing well done. What a sense of satisfaction comes in bringing order out of disorder and in making things clean!

The following rules for dishwashing are very simple. If carried out, the entire system will be made easier and much more pleasant.

1. System saves time. Plan the work from the beginning. Arrange at once for hot water.
2. Put away all food.
3. Have a waste pan or pail, lined with newspaper, into which all refuse from the plates may be scraped. Use paper for removing grease. Rinse egg or milk from dishes with cold water, since hot water cooks it and causes it to adhere to the dishes.
4. Pile similar dishes together.
5. Have a pan of hot, soapy water for washing dishes; a pan of hot water for rinsing them; and a pan or a place of some kind for draining them. If rinsed in boiling water, the dishes may be left to dry without wiping.
6. Use a clean dishcloth—not a rag. Have a supply of clean, dry towels.
7. Wash the glassware first. It may be rinsed in slightly soapy water in order to obtain a brilliant polish. Then wash the cups and saucers and all of the cleanest dishes; then the silver. Next wash the plates and the remaining dishes.
8. If necessary, change the water frequently.
9. Do not allow too many dishes to pile up before wiping them. They are likely to be broken or chipped.
10. Put dishes away.
11. With a clean supply of water, wash the cooking utensils after having removed from them as much food and grease as can be scraped or wiped off. Soft paper is good for wiping off grease and may be burned at once.
12. Dry the kettles and put them away.
13. Empty the garbage, scald the pail, rinse it, and dry it with old newspaper. If newspaper is used, the pail is easier to clean. It should always be left sweet and clean.
14. Empty the dishwater, and clean the dishpans, table and sink.
15. Wash the dishcloth and the dish towels thoroughly in clean water, spread them out, and hang them where they will get plenty of air. If they are left rolled up or in a close place, they will smell sour or foul.
16. Wipe the stove with paper or with a cloth kept for the purpose. Brush the floor.

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Oyster Salad—Carefully clear 1 cup of oysters of shell, scald and drain them and set them to cool. Cut into small bits half as much celery as oyster. Mix the celery and oysters just before serving and lay on lettuce with a well-seasoned French dressing.

Panned Oysters with Celery—Melt in a hot chafing dish 1 tablespoon of butter, then add 1 heaping tablespoon of celery, cut fine, ½ teaspoon of paprika, ½ teaspoon of salt and the juice of ½ a lemon. When this is very hot, add to it 1 pint of oysters, picked over and drained, and cook until the oysters ruffle. Add 1 cup of cream and serve very hot on toast.

Curried Oysters—Wash and drain 12 oysters. Butter slightly the blazer of the chafing dish and broil the oysters; then add to them 1 heaping teaspoon of butter, ¼ teaspoon of salt, ½ teaspoon of curry powder and a dash of cayenne pepper. Stir till it comes to a boil, then add a few drops of lemon juice and a bit of onion. Serve on toast.

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MRS. BENSONHURST: Where have you been, dear?

Mr. Bensonhurst: Oh, I spent the afternoon hunting.

"Any luck?"

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"How so?"

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One special lot of men's-wear serges, silk taffetas, charmeuse Dresses, picked up for this sale at a fraction of their original value; Dresses worth up to $22.50 for $12.75

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Values Up to $25.00
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$3.85 $6.85
$5.00 $8.85

There's a Hen On! Mitchell Is Going to Unload Some of His Eggs on Hug

BILLIKEN ELEVEN TO PLAY INDIANA AT BLOOMINGTON

St. Louis U. Football Authorities Fail in Effort to Bring Hoosiers Here.

DE PAUW DATE SETTLED

But Proposed Clash With the Little Giants of Wabash Is Still in Doubt.

Definite arrangements have been made for a football game between Indiana and St. Louis Universities, to be played next fall at Bloomington, according to an announcement from both parties to the contract. The game is scheduled for Oct. 13, the second date on the Billiken schedule. It also will be Indiana's second battle of the season.

Faculty Director of Athletics Father Hermans of the local school agreed to play in Bloomington only after herculean efforts to bring the Hoosiers here had failed. Coach Stiehm of Indiana pointed out that his team already had too many games scheduled away from home. Hope is held out, however, that Indiana will be seen here in 1918.

Indiana had only a fair season, last year, losing four of its seven games, but now that Stiehm, who turned out the unbeatable Nebraska champions, has become acclimated, greater things are expected of the Bloomington eleven. Last season Indiana lost to Chicago, 22—0, and also to Northwestern, 46—7, but managed to hold Tufts, who beat Harvard, to a 12—10 score, while the Hoosiers beat Florida and tied Purdue.

With this game assured, the Billiken schedule is fairly well filled. The season will not open until Oct. 6, when the Southern Illinois Normals will be played. Then comes Indiana. Oct. 20 is still open, but De Pauw will be seen here Oct. 27, while either Creighton or Wabash will be booked for Nov. 3. Marquette comes Nov. 10 and then the finale with Washington on Nov. 29.

Three Weeks Without Game.

No game will be scheduled Nov. 17, as that is the date of the Missouri-Washington game which will be played at Francis Field. The Billikens will relish a peek at the Pikers, in this game, and unless they can get a game with Rose Poly on Nov. 16, they will be idle for the almost three weeks prior to the Pikeway battle.

There's a hitch over the proposed game with Wabash on Nov. 3. The Little Giants want the game in Crawfordsville, while the Billiken management is trying to emphasize their contention that Wabash would be a great drawing card here.

Since the time that Wabash, under Frank Cayou, slipped up behind Cochem's great machine and knocked them off, the Little Giants have been a very keen attraction locally. They were an annual feature until three years ago, when relations were broken because of a fatality in a local game.

What promises to be another attractive feature of next fall's football schedule is the proposed game between the freshmen teams of Washington and St. Louis. This game will be played Nov. 24, as the Missouri Valley Conference rules have been revised to permit of such action. Last year it was the unanimous opinion of the camp followers that a game between the freshmen would prove far more attractive than the varsity clash.

YEATMAN FIVE TO LOSE WINKLEMAN TOMORROW

Owing to Abscess, Yeatman's Captain Is Ordered to Take Rest, by Physician.

Ben Winkleman, captain and center of the Yeatman High School basket ball team, has been ordered by his physician not to play in the Central game, tomorrow night.

An abscess which gave him considerable trouble during the past few weeks burst, leaving his foot in such a condition as to make play impossible.

Winkleman's absence will severely handicap the North Side boys. Their passing is built on their "center," who also cuts a large figure in their offensive and defensive play.

There are two men that are being groomed to take Winkleman's place, Hausladen and Sinz. The superior height of Sinz will probably win the place for him. Sinz, however, is only a fair player at best and Yeatman looks like a loser with Winkleman out. Cox and Wettle, forwards, and Von Lehsten and Hausladen, guards, will retain their positions, if Sinz plays center, but if Hausladen is shifted to center, Sinz will go to forward, supplanting Wettle, who will play guard.

Central will present the same lineup that defeated McKinley. The red and black players are being drilled with the short pass, the long one being discarded as unfit to break the Yeatman defense. Will Matthews, who is now coaching the team, is no novice at the game. While acting as athletic director of a Southern high school he won three championships in major league sports in one year. He then came to St. Louis and assisted Walker until the team was turned over to him.

Dean Leffler, who performed so brilliantly at guard for the 1915-16 McKinley back five, but who has played center in the early games this season, has been returned to his old place at guard. When playing guard on the titular five of last season Leffler scored almost as many points as the opposing forwards.

C. A. C. Five Victorious.

The Columbian A. C. basket-ball team won its third straight game in the Thursday division of the Municipal League last night by defeating the Wagners, 31 to 18. Hodge, with 15, and Kansteiner, with 10 points, were the leading scorers for the winners. Drewes at left forward, scored 10 of the losers' points.

In the other contest, the Weekes trounced the Cote Brilliantes, 36 to 17. Keeneman and Brucker of the winners and Schmidt of the losers were the stars.

Tonight's schedule in the Municipal League at the Central Y. M. C. A. calls for the following games: Rice-Stix vs. Missouri "558," Central Y. M. C. A. vs. Neighborhood A. C. and the leading Browing Kings vs. Y. M. H. A. The first contest starts at 7:30 o'clock.

Cannefax Plays Cooler.

Bob Cannefax, local entrant in the Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League and challenger to the world's title, plays Harry Cooler of Indianapolis at the Rex tonight.

Motoring in Windy Weather

Means chapped hands and faces unless you use Dr. Jack's Toilet Cream; 25c, 50c bottles. Welpert's, 9th and Pine.

Players Pledged Not to Sign Until Owners Yield, Fultz Declares

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that most of the major league clubs already have sent out their 1917 contracts, the players who are members of the Players' Fraternity have not yet received permission from David Fultz, its president, to sign new agreements.

"Our relations with organized baseball are just the same as when we made requests on the National Association in New Orleans last November," Fultz declared. "We have not heard from either the National Association or the National Commission in reply to the requests."

Fultz claims to have in his possession pledges fro mall fraternity players not to sign until instructed to do so by the officers of the fraternity.

Les Darcy Eager for Match With 'Champion' McCoy

Australian Believes He Should Eliminate Technical Middleweight Title Holder First.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—With all due respect to what Tex Rickard and Sammy McCracken want Lester James Darcy to do, little Leslie wants to fight—whom do you s'pose? Al McCoy! Huh.

Les is so dizzy, these days, just from the echo of the different offers for his services, that he can hardly speak above a tiny whisper; but he did manage to remark, in passing, yesterday, that he is after Mr. McCoy, the middleweight "champion," and his title.

Said Darcy, in all seriousness, with especial emphasis on the fact that he was not boasting:

"I will give Mr. Rickard a little while longer, and then, if he cannot induce the French Government to allow Carpentier to come here, I will devote all my time to Mr. McCoy. I want to get to the bottom or top of that middleweight championship, and the sooner the better.

"Of all the men who have been suggested as an opponent, I favor McCoy. He is the champion. You can't get away from that fact, and the sooner I fight him the better satisfied I'll be. He won cleanly from Chip, and that's all there is to it.

"I don't care how high or how low he may stand in the estimation of the critics, he must be eliminated, if ever I am to be the undisputed champion, and that's my mission.

"My friends have told me that I can whip him; perhaps knock him out. I don't want to appear in the role of a boaster. I've never seen the men, in or out of the ring, so why should I attempt to tell what I would do in the event of our meeting for the championship?

"I think the public would like to see the middleweight championship of the world decided for good and all and I want to do my share to establish the claim."

Soccer Players Divide Largest Pot on Record, Millers' Share Is $1015

Although officials of the St. Louis Soccer League refused to give out the exact amount of money divided among the four local teams as their share of the holiday games, it was the largest pool ever split between the local elevens. A close estimate places the amount at $3500.

Of this amount the leading Ben Millers will receive about $1015, the Naval Reserves and St. Leos $840 and the tail-end Innifails $805. Teams are not allowed to carry more than 15 players, so that if the Innisfails carry the full amount each kicker will receive around $50 as his end.

Pete Ratican, manager of the Ben Millers, at present leaders in the race, announced today that if his eleven again won the title, he would try to arrange an Eastern trip to last about two weeks, following the close of the local campaign. This would be the first Eastern invasion by the St. Louis kickers since a few years ago, when the St. Leos, under Billy Klosterman, invaded that section of the country.

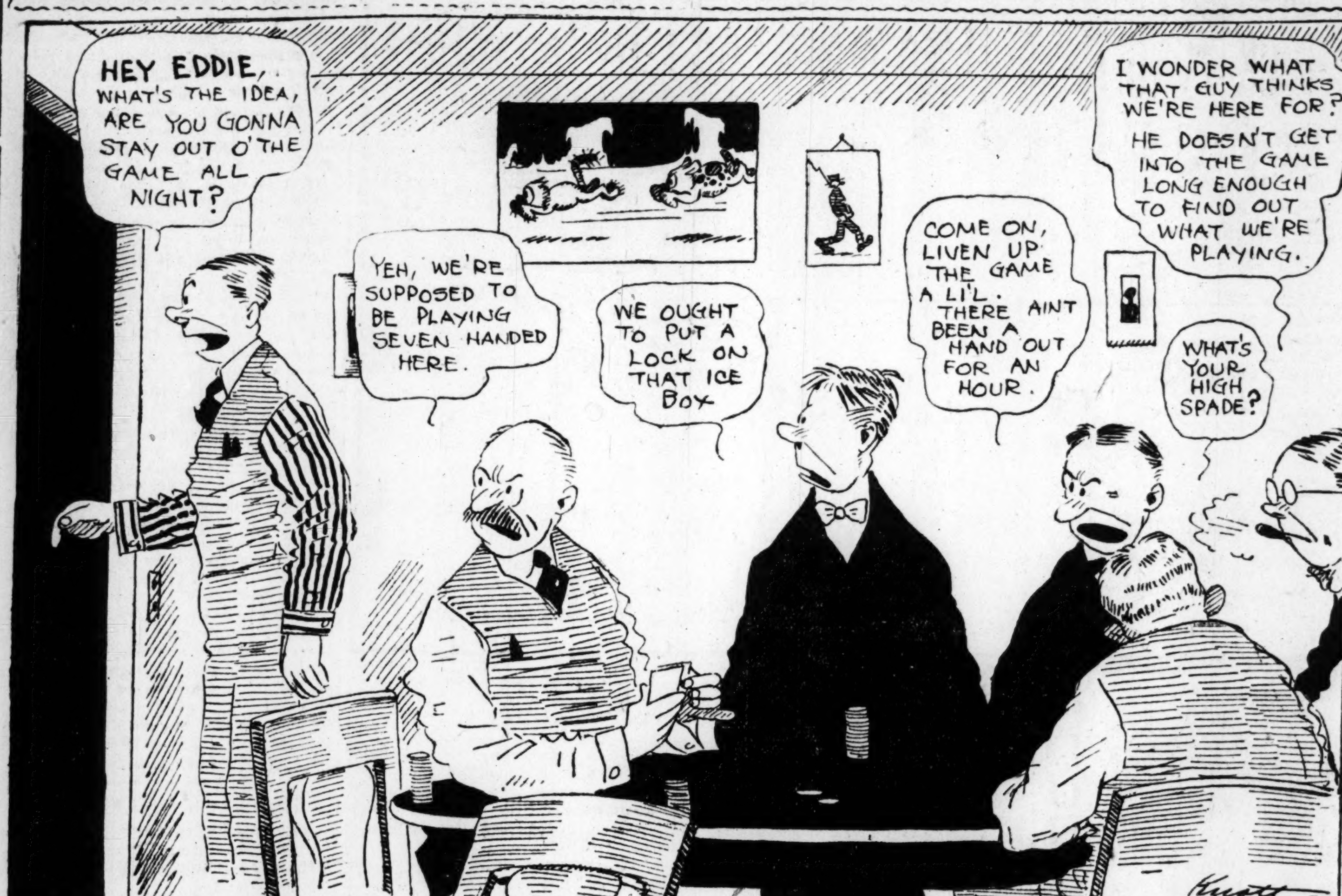
Futurity Entries Reach 630 Total, Including Many Imported Horses

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—There is no better barometer of the growth of thoroughbred racing than the Futurity. The entries for the 2-year-old classic, which will be run in 1919, closed at the offices of the Westchester Racing Association with 630 nominations. However, A. McL. Erlocker said there were several counties in the West to be heard from and that before he closed the books for good the total would reach nearer 1100.

John E. Madden telegraphed that 200 nominations were on the way from Hamburgh Place. A. B. Hancock is expected to send in at least 100, and other entries that are known to be on the way will bring the number up to near the total expected by the Belmont Park racing secretary.

Thoroughbreds with French and British blood in their veins come close to overshadowing the home breds in numbers. In fact, some of the entry blanks look as though they might be for a Derby or a Prix du Jockey Club.

PENNY ANTE: Trying to Get Eddie Into the Game — By Jean Knott



COMMISSION REFUSES FRATERNITY DEMANDS

Have Never Approved Contract Allowing Club to Suspend an Injured Player.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 5.—The National Baseball Commission today dismissed the petitions of the Baseball Players' Fraternity. Of the four concessions asked for by the fraternity, the commission held that three of them did not refer in any way to major leagues, and thereforeheld that they were affairs of the National Association and could come before the commission on appeal. The other concession, the one asking that "a clause in the players' contract empowering clubs to suspend without pay, after certain periods of disability, players who are injured in service, be eliminated and that such players be entitled to full pas as long as they are held under contract," was also dismissed.

The commission, in taking this action, says:

"Inasmuch as the commission has never approved amjaor league contract empowering a major league club to suspend a player disabled in its service without pay, and as the form of contract approved for 1917 requires a club to retain a player in its service for the full term, the request insofar as it relates to major league clubs, is dismissed because the condition complained of does not and cannot exist."

In its finding the commission remarks: "It will be noted that the right of release cannot be exercised by the club when a player is injured while on duty and he is entitled to salary for the full term of his contract."

Cubs "on Their Honor."

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The honor system in personal habits will be in vogue in the Chicago National League Club this season, Fred Mitchell, manager, announced today. Mitchell said he would lay down no training rules, but would expect each man to keep in good condition.

Welsh to Meet Mitchell.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 5.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion boxer, has been matched to meet Richie Mitchell, Milwaukee, before a local club on Jan. 16, according to word received from New York today. The boys are to weigh 135 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon preceding the contest.

Yesterday's Fight Results

Toledo, Ohio—Young Harrington bested Kid Henry, 10 rounds.

Jackie Moore shaded Young Gans, eight rounds.

Joe Fox defeated Kid Clark, six rounds.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Tommy Jamison and Mickey Gallagher, six-round draw.

New Orleans—Jimmy Hanlon of Denver surprised the crowd by knocking Frankie Russell out in 16 rounds after giving him a terrific beating.

Cleveland, Ohio—Kid Wolfe defeated Chick Hayes, 10 rounds.

St. Louis Lunch Room

Not yet moved from 4th and Locust. Will be at 10th and Locust about Feb. 1.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Keeper! Chick Evans Is Loose!

CHARLES "CHICK" EVANS, holder of two national golf championships, the best little amateur that ever made golf a stepping stone to fortune, has written himself into the gratuitous position of batting instructor to the Chicago Cubs.

Following an article signed by Evans suggesting the possibility that ballplayers might improve their hitting styles by taking a golfer as a model, President Weeghman of the Chicago Nationals, invited "Chick" to go West for the training trip, and coach his clubs.

Evans will endeavor to hang on the poor busher the "stance," the "follow through," the "forward press," "timing" and "relaxation with concentration"—if he is allowed to remain at large long enough!

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BUT perhaps we are mistaken in the view that these frills will merely annoy, not help, the batsman. **No doubt, if the ballplayer could suspend the horsehide shoulder high above the plate, take a few practice swings, pick out the exact moment when he wanted to swipe at it, not have to dodge "bean" balls and be free from distracting remarks by the catcher, he might be able to swell up his batting average.**

Unfortunately, in baseball, the batter, in the fraction of a second, must do everything from guessing what the pitcher will serve him to obeying the boss's signal.

Such matters as placing and timing hits, "stance" and "forward press" are just idiosyncrasies—with the emphasis on the first three syllables—of the imagination, as applied to batting a pitched ball.

It is entirely probable that "Chick" will be all right, in a few days.

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Cahill Is Out $100.

THE train was speeding West, bearing the Bethlehem football team, and Secretary Tom Cahill of the U. S. F. A. Neil Clarke, a Bethlehemite, who made the trip to Sweden with the All-America, is speaking:

"Mr. Cahill, do you remember the bet you suggested to me going over to Sweden?"

"What was that, Clarke?"

"You offered to bet me $100 that if ever the Bethlehem eleven played at St. Louis, Bethlehem would be trimmed. Is that wager still on?"

"It's on in spirit, Clarke. As an official of the league I can't countenance betting on games. My expression 'bet a $100' merely meant to express my confidence in the St. Louis team."

"Well, you're pretty lucky to back out of it that way. We intend to show up all the talk about that sooty soccer town of yours."

"I won't even dignify your views with a reply," answered Cahill. "But if you'll glance out the car window you'll see what I think's awaiting you."

Clarke looked. In big, black letters, on a white background, was the station sign:

WATERLOO.

And that's where they got off, Bo, if you read it one way.

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Darcy Is Cautious.

LESLIE JAMES DARCY, who gets more free space at the "top of the column, next to pure reading matter" than any nonchampion since Jim Jeffries tried his comeback, has either a cautious bump or a cautious manager.

One of the other has tightly closed the fighter's aural passages to the exhilarating tinkle of the $30,000 offers to fight Mike Gibbons, Billy Miske and Jack Dillon that have been handed him since his arrival here.

Darcy can't hear anything less than $50,000 for meeting such men. There is every indication that he prefers to do all his fighting on the vaudeville stage.

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It's practically certain that Darcy will encounter no first-class fighter for the next two months. The vaudeville contract for 11 weeks, which he was said to have signed, has dwindled to a two-weeks' engagement. It may be renewed. If not, Darcy ought to start at once and show cause why he is hailed as a "big thing."

About three fights with the second raters ought to fit him for a campaign against the American climbers—Mike Gibbons, Dillon and Miske.

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The Unending Broil.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, it is now hinted, will not be invited to take part in the Intercollegiate rowing championship on the Hudson River, next June.

Syracuse is supposed to have offended in the matter of importing rowing talent from the Duluth Boat Club, coached by Jim Ten Eyck, the younger. The elder Ten Eck is coach at Syracuse University.

Syracuse is one with several other institutions whose efforts to gain publicity through sport appear to have passed the conventional methods of attaining winners.

Instead of sport for sport's sake, these schools are supposed to conduct athletics for advertising's sake.

There can be no kick against this objective, provided the manner of attaining it conforms to the accepted methods. Apparently at Syracuse, Brown, Colgate and elsewhere they do NOT.

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There is so little difference between the eligibility evasions practiced at the "advertising" schools and at the more scrupulous institutions, that the distinction is not worth while noting, except by the hair-splitters.

There are few institutions today from which a great athlete would be allowed to walk away because he was refused "inducements."

Ways are found, even in the most circumspect of universities.

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Pot and the Kettle.

RECENTLY, at the National Collegiate Association, dignified school officials cited practices existing at OTHER institutions than their own.

Yet all they had to do to find offenders and offense against the "proselyting evil" was to dig into the disposition of their own university—athletic funds, into the activities of their own alumni and into the means of suport of their own athletes to find culprits.

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The head of the Philips Exeter Academy made an address. He tossed mud right and left and cited instances of proselyting.

But he utterly forgot to say why a preparatory school, such as Exeter, year after year, develops football teams containing players of college age, some of them as old as 24 and 25!

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There is but one way to show up mal-practice in the matter of rounding up athletes by schools—that is to begin at home and dig up the roots of the trouble. They will be found to consist of:

Wealthy or over-active alumni.

A paid coach bent on making a reputation.

An athletic association bankroll the distribution of which is not supervised by faculty.

Matthew Girls Go Over.

The Matthew Girls defeated the Wagner Girls, 18 to 2, in the Municipal League game played at the Y. W. C. A. last night. Miss Meehan and Miss McCarthy, the forwards, starred for the winners. Miss Ederer at center scored the lone points for the losers.

SEVEN BOXING CLUBS SUPPORT COMMISSION

Practically Every Organization in St. Louis Agrees to Abide by Its Rules.

A meeting of the Boxing Commission and representatives of the various clubs in the city promoting boxing was held at the Missouri Athletic Association, last night, at which steps were taken to more strictly regulate the sport in the interests of its patrons.

The clubs represented at the meeting were the Future City Athletic Club, Keokuk A. C., Stag A. C., Angelica A. C., South Broadway A. C., Aurora A. C., and the Tower Social Club.

Lengthy talks were made by Dr. C. M. Westerman, Judge Granville Hogan and Robert W. Hall, members of the commission for the year 1916, in which much advice was given and suggestions made to the promoters for the betterment of conditions under which boxing is being given by the respective clubs. **A warning was sounded that the convenience and comforts of patrons of the sport must be better cared for if the game is to thrive here.**

The promoters paid close attention to the remarks of the commissioners and formally agreed that all should be held strictly to the regulations imposed by the commission.

As a conclusion of the meeting the promoters re-elected the old commission to serve during the year 1917. Prior to the election, Dr. C. M. Westerman had been called from the room and it is not known that he will accept office again, because he has been quoted as saying that he could not afford the time from his professional duties.

This was known to the promoters, but they insisted upon the doctor's re-election to office, hopeful that he will be prevailed upon to serve.

HARRY ROOD WINS AND RETAINS BOWLING LEAD

Harry Rood retained his lead in the Greater St. Louis individual bowling tournament last night by defeating F. W. Kastor four games out of seven, totaling 1312 to 1240 for his rival. The victory last night gives Rood nine straight for the season.

The surprise of the event last night was the defeat of Jule Schmitt, one of the veteran local stars, at the hands of Joe Monnig, a youngster, four out of six. Monnig was in great form, averaging 196. Schmitt averaged 187.

In the other matches last night Bill Hammann took four out of six from C. A. Jones; Glory Hoefle took the odd game from George Muenninghaus and Floyd Bryan landed four out of five from George Werner.

J. HANLON KNOCKS OUT RUSSELL IN 16 ROUNDS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—The claims of Frankie Russell of New Orleans to the Southern lightweight championship were discounted when Jimmy Hanlon of Denver knocked him out last night in the 16th round of a scheduled 20-round bout.

Cann Beats McGillivray.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—W. L. Wallen, Hamilton Club, Chicago, is holder of the Central A. A. U. championship for the one-mile swim, and A. Segal, Hamilton Club, of the 50-yard swim as a result of matches in the I. A. C. tank in Chicago last night. Tedford Cann, New York A. C., defeated Perry McGillivray in a special 220-yard swimming race.

SPORT SALAD BY J. C. Davis

Jess Wilard.

JESS WILLARD is a noble chap,
He'll do most anything but scrap.

He's quite domestic in his ways,
And only fights because it pays.

He always treats his children right
And tucks them in their beds at night.

He'll fix the furnace for his wife
And operate the carving knife.

He'll shoe a mule or rope a steer,
Or buy a bum a can of beer.

He'll milk the cow or set a hen
And go to market now and then.

He'll help his neighbor kill his hogs,
He's very fond of cats and dogs.

He has a healthy appetite
And says he'd rather eat than fight.

He thinks that fighting isn't nice
And yells for peace at any price.

Jess Willard is a noble chap,
He'll do most anything but scrap.

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And a Happy New Year.

THE police think they have landed "Christmas" Keough, a noted forger who has been wanted for five years. Merry Christmas.

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This ought to effectually squelch the smart Alec who said our police couldn't catch the measles, if exposed to it.

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Sales Manager Rickey reports that the demand for Rickey's Rookies for spring delivery is far in excess of the output.

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Earl Hamilton was a passer through our midst, the other day, en route to Florida via St. Louis and the Eads Bridge.

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The Free Bridge had just been completed, but Earl thought he would stick to his old route, the Eads.

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The boxing commission was re-elected, last evening. Congratulations, Commission.

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A Live Suggestion.

THE commission suggests that all passes be handled by the commission. Atta boy, commish! Make the fighters pay to get in.

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John C. Meyers wishes to deny that he sent an armful of Am. Beauts to Judge Withrow upon his retirement from the bench. At that John says he 'aint got nothin' ag'in the Judge even if he did send him to the hoosgow for c of c.

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Bill Carrigan has finally decided to retire. Goodnight, Bill.

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Sh-h-h-h-h!

Fred Mitchell says a trade with the Cards is pending. Looks like first division.

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She'll Shape His Career.

BIGGS: I see Riggs married that model at the Shapeleigh Cloak Co.

JIGGS: Yes, they say he makes a model husband, too.

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That's pretty near bad enough to sell to Puck.

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Checkers.

"President Will Make at Least One More Peace Move."—Head line. If he gets in the King row, he can move in either direction.

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But getting back to models. We don't believe some of those artists' models are as bad as they are painted.

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Going Up—Umbrellas.

HUBBY: What did you do with my rain coat, Prunella?

WIFEY: You'll find it in the weather bureau.

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Egg King Wetz made a piker out of the goose that laid the golden eggs.

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It is rumored that Bill Edmunds, who has severed his connection with Washington University will become an American League umpire. Bill is a game guy all right but he'll find that the slings and arrows of an outraged alumni are bouquets compared to what the baseball fans would hand him.

WEEGHMAN AND DUNN FAVOR "PRO" GRID LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—James Dunn, owner of the Cleveland Americans, and Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Nationals, today recorded themselves as favoring the creation of a national football league to play professionally on major league parks after the baseball season is over.

"I'm for it, and the organization has gone so far now that I think the new league will be a go," Dunn said. Weeghman said that he is seriously considering backing a team in the proposed league.

Laubis Is Star of Events.

Herman Laubis, scoring 12 points, was the star in the bi-monthly swimming meet held at the Missouri A. A. last night. Laubis won the 100-yard event and was second in both the 440 and 100 yard back-stroke. Raacke won the 440, Horn the 100 backstroke and Gaupel the fancy dive. Raacke, with 50 points, leads the paddlers at present.

SPRING BASEBALL SERIES CUT DOWN; TO OPEN MARCH 31

Mrs. Britton and Owner Ball Agree That Protracted Schedule Be Abandoned.

By W. J. O'Connor.

President Helene Hathaway Robison Britton of the Cardinals, has announced her advocacy for a spring series of shorter duration and will make her wishes known to the Browns management, today. Owner Phil Ball of the Browns already has taken a firm stand against a long-drawn-out series, such as has been played in the past, and that makes it unanimous.

The series this year, therefore, will begin March 31 and will include only two Saturday and two Sunday games. The dates will be: March 31, April 1, 8, 9, with two mid-week games probably on April 4 and 5.

This means that neither local club will be obliged to start for Texas before March 1, giving them three weeks of preparation in training quarters, before returning home for the annual pneumonia series. As yet, however, no definite date has been set for the big drive on Palestine and San Antonio, but with the series dates settled, plans will be speedily made.

Manager Huggins of the Cardinals already has tentatively arranged for a series of exhibition games with Mike Kelley's St. Paul team, which is made up chiefly of Cardinal cast-offs. He has lines out for other games with Louisville and Memphis, to be played on the way home.

Hug spent the greater part of yesterday in conference with Mrs. Britton, who is diligently trying to fathom the mysteries of baseball. There were those who thought that Mrs. Britton had no intention of permanently remaining as president of the team, but such opinions have been revised. Mrs. Britton will wear the presidential toga as long as she owns the club.

And that suggests something else, to wit: How long will she own the team?

Answer: Until somebody pays her price.

Question: What is said price?

Chorus of syndicates: Exhorbitant.

After 21 years in the big-league trenches, Larry Lajoie has finally closed the books and struck a balance. His major league career, analyzed, reveals large profits, a successful record that will live in the memory of fans long after Larry has frittered away his usefulness in the minors—where he goes next season.

Lajoie went to bat 9589 times and made 3240 hits for a composite average of .338. He booted 502 chances out of 14,984 for a 21-year fielding record of .966.

But here's the strange feature of it all. In 21 years Lajoie, deemed by many the hardest hitter of all time, mad only [illegible] home runs, or an average of 3.55 per season. Only once did his four-ply swats run into two figures. He nicked 13 in 1901. He made none in 1912 and only one each in 1913-14-15.

C. A. C. Plans Four-Club Baseball League With Ten-Cent Admission

The Columbian Athletic Club is planning an innovation. A committee to be selected next Tuesday will make arrangements for the formation of a four-club baseball league to play at the Tangled C field.

Whether this will be an independent affair or whether it will join hands with the Municipal League also is to be decided.

The Tangled C officials intend to build a stand and charge 10 cents admission. If the circuit is connected with the Municipal Association the money taken in each week will be turned over to the Municipal Association. It is the intention to pick the teams from among the tossers living in the neighborhood of the club.

Coaching Problem Unsettled.

"We will do nothing concerning the coaching question until after the annual election of officers, which will be held next Tuesday night," said an official of the club yesterday, when asked if the Tangled C had anyone in view to succeed Paddy Fitzgerald, who announced his retirement last September.

While the slates have not yet been completed, it is expected that there will be only a few changes in the management of the club. Committees to handle the different sports also are to be selected at next week's gathering. These committees will then get together and arrange events for the coming season.

Unless Fitzgerald changes his mind about retiring—and the general opinion at the Tangled C at present seems to be that he will be back—a committee will be named to seek a new man to fill his shoes. Fitzgerald still announces that he has not changed his mind. Said Paddy yesterday: "I would like to come back, but I do not think I will be able to do, as my business does not permit me to give my full time to the athletes."

The South Side club will again hold its usual meets next season. This is a certainty, while there also is a good chance that the Western district A. A. U. title meet will again go to the Tangled C, unless some out-of-town club takes the events. The C. A. C. is the only club in the city with a field.

The Quincy (Ill.) Maroons, who claim to have a record of having lost only one game in three years, will tackle the Columbian A. C. basket ball squad at the locals' gymnasium on Jan. 17, it was announced yesterday by Coach Charley Reber. The chances are that a return game to be played in Quincy also will be booked.

Several other alien squads will be brought here to battle the Tangled C five.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE--SALES AND LATEST QUOTATIONS

U. S. STEEL LEADS DECLINE IN THE STOCK MARKET

Wall Street List Shows Rather Wide Losses; Trading Fairly Broad.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

Developments in the international situation made for lower values at the opening of the stock market today. Steel and some of the war industrials showed sharp declines. The market met support shortly after the opening, however. Trading was fairly active in the standard shares.

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Further pressure was brought to bear against active stocks at today's opening, presumably as a result of the various peace negotiations now under discussion. United States Steel added 1½ points to yesterday's more severe setback, with losses of 1 to 2 points in other industrials, equipments and munitions. Coppers, motors, Atlantic Gulf & West Indies and other less prominent issues also proved susceptible to moderate offerings with the sugar group. Industrial Alcohol, Central Leather and International Paper. Rails were dull at fractional declines.

The extremely professional character of the early trading was indicated by the erratic price movement. Initial declines soon gave way to general recoveries and some material gains, notably in Reading, Mexican Petroleum and Beet Sugar, but these were speedily sacrificed in another setback. Steel led the second rebound towards midday, more than retrieving its opening loss, but Bethlehem Steel fell 15 points. Rails came forward on a fair inquiry for standard issues, including transcontinentals and grangers, but coppers lagged. Bonds were irregular.

Another severe reversal took place in the early afternoon, Steel making an extreme decline of 2⅝ points, with 3 to 6 for some of the more prominent specialties. Rails also yielded with greater activity as prices fell.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Reported by Mark C. Steinberg & Co., Investment Bankers, Boatmen's Bank Bldg., St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Cen. Ins. cft. dep.	95	100
American Stove Co.	115	125
*Brown Shoe Co. com.	65	67
Buroughs Add. Mach. Co.	425	.....
Butler Brothers	282	285
Cent. States Life Ins.	12½	13¼
Chicago Lumber & Coal	52	.....
Childs Co. com.	67	70
Cities Service Co. com.	321	325
Edmunds & Jones Corp. com.	30	32
General Baking Co. pfd.	40	42
Hart Schaffner & Marx com.	86	88
Int. Life Ins. Co.	60	66
Kaufman Dept. Stores com.	31	36
Kresge Co. com. (par $10)	11	12
Laclede Steel Co.	206	212
*Manhattan Shirt Co.	76	77½
*May Dept. Stores com.	61	62½
Moloney Electric com.	80	110
Prestolite	137	139
Rice-Stix D. G. Co. com.	270	300
Simmons Hardware com.	195	215
BONDS.		
Amer. Brew. Co. 6s	84	88
Birmingham Ry., L. & P. Co ref. 6s	99¾	100¼
Gen. Baking Co. 6s	81	83½
Houston L. & P. 1st mtg. 5s	99	100
Knoxville Ry. & Lt. Co. ref. 6s	91	92
L. R. Ry. & El. Co. 6s	104	105
Memphis Street Ry. 5s	93¾	94¼
Pierce Oil Corp. 6s	83	86
Pine Bluff Co. 6s	98	100
St. Louis Screw Co. 6s	100	102

*Listed on New York Stock Exchange.

PREFERRED STOCKS

	Pct.	Bid.	Asked.
*Acme Tea Co.	7	97	98½
Avery Co.	7	95	97
*Brown Shoe Co.	7	95	100
Childs Restaurant	7	94	96
Cities Service Co.	6	93½	95
*Cluett Peabody	7	110½	112
Dodge Mfg. Co.		99	101
Edmund & Jones.	7	94	97
Eisenstadt Mfg.	7	105	109
General Roofing Co.	7	101½	.....
Hart Schaffner & Mark	7	116	118
Int. Shoe Co.	7	109	110½
Kaufman Dept. Stores	7	94	98
A. B. Kirschbaum Co.	7	90	94
S. S. Kresge (par $10)	7	10¾	11¼
*Manhattan Shirt	7	118	120
*May Dept. Stores	7	104½	106
Moloney Electric	7	99	101
Ohio States Tel.	7	103	105
Rice-Stix D. G. Co.	7	111½	114½
Simmons Hardware Co.	6	94	96
Spicer Mfg. Co.	8	99	102

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UNLISTED BANK STOCKS.

Reported by Mark C. Steinberg & Co., Investment bankers, Boatmen's Bank Bldg., St. Louis.

	Bid.	Asked.
Baden Bank	125	140
Broadway Savings Bank	180	190
Cass Avenue Bank	215	230
Central National Bank	98	101
Chouteau Trust Co.	115	125
Easton-Taylor Trust Co.	120	130
Farmers and Mer. Trust Co.	200	210
Grand Avenue Bank	210	220
International Bank	218	225
Meramec Trust Co. (par $50)	45	55
Night and Day Bank	78	87½
N. St. Louis Savings Trust Co.	155	175
Savings Trust Co	100	110
Tower Grove Bank	205	220
West St. Louis Trust Co.	110	120

$129 TAKEN IN SALOON HOLDUP

Robbers Back East St. Louis Owner and Customer Against Wall.

Three men, armed with revolvers, held up John Beykirch in his saloon at Eighteenth street and Exchange avenue, East St. Louis, last night and took $129. Beykirch an danother man were in the place. The robbers' hats were pulled down and their collars turned up.

Beykirch and the customer were forced to stand against the wall with their hands up, while the robbers took $120 fro mthe cash register and $9 from Beykirch's trousers.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Previously acknowledged..$10,324 53
Grand total today 10,334 78

List 1404, Thumser's Pharmacy.

Christ Martin..$0 05 J. C. T. 1 00
John Martin... 05
Wendt Martin. 05 Total $1 40
Hy. W. Rusche 25

List 6271, Gould Bros. Coal & Coke Co.

Mrs. W. H. G..$0 25 Cash 25
King Day 25
Luhl .... 25 Total $1 10
C. Burton 25

List 14,913, Alfeld Bros.

Cash ....$0 25 Alfeld Bros. 1 65
Jas. Roberts.... 10
Total $2 00

List 3364, Earl W. Thomas.

Wm. H. Wyatt..$ 10 C. F. Knapp.... 10
C. D. Eaton... 10 Edward Cowan.. 10
G. H. Hellman. 10 Earl W. Thomas 1 30
Mae Nuelle 10
Jno. G. McHale. 10 Total $2 00

List 10,852, Iron Mountain Ry. Yard Clerks.

R. F. Wagener..$0 25 E. J. White...... 25
Sallie Baer ... 25 Geo. Mutch...... 25
W. S. L. .... 25 P. Matthews..... 25
H. W. Miner ... 25 A. Mattler 25
T. A. Tennis .. 25 R. Barr 25
D. O'Rourke ... 25 V. B. 25
W. Zenthoefer . 25
W. F. Breen.... 25 Total $3 75
H. O. Eggers... 25

New York Stock Quotations.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

STOCKS.	Close Yes.	Open	High	Low.	Noon
Am. Steel Fdy.	62	60	.....	.....	60
Am. Beet Sugar	95⅝	94½	97	94½	96¼
Am. Can com	49	49	49¼	48⅝	48⅞
Atl. G. & W. I.	116¼	115	116	114	114½
Allis-Chal. com.	27⅛	27¼	27½	27¼	27⅜
Allis-Chal. pfd.	85	84⅝	85	84½	85
Am. C. & F. com	67½	67	.....	.....	67
Am. Zinc com.	37	37¼	37⅞	37	37⅞
Am. Ice	31½	31	.....	.....	31
A. H. & L. com.	14½	13½	.....	.....	13½
A. H. & L. pfd.	70	69⅞	70½	68½	69⅞
Am. Loco. com.	79½	77⅞	78½	77½	77¾
Am. Sm. com.	106⅝	105⅝	106⅝	105⅝	106⅝
An.-Fr. 5s	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93⅛	93⅛
Am. Sugar	112	111	.....	.....	111
Am. Tele.	123½	123½	.....	.....	123¼
Am. L. O. pfd.	.....	50¼	.....	.....	50¼
An. Copper	83¼	82⅝	83⅝	82¼	82⅜
Atch. com.	105⅝	105⅝	106⅝	105⅝	106⅛
B. & O.	84½	84	.....	.....	84
Baldwin Loco.	60	59	59	57⅝	57⅝
Beth. Steel com.	510	510	510	499	499
Butte & Sup.	46½	46	46⅝	46	46⅝
Cal. Petro.	24⅝	25	25⅝	25	25⅛
Can. Pac.	160	161	161¼	161	161¼
Cen. L. com.	93⅝	92	93⅝	91½	93½
Cont. Can.	.....	89½	.....	.....	89½
C. & O.	65	64⅝	65⅛	64¾	65⅞
Cuban Cane S.	53⅝	52⅝	53	52½	52⅝
Chi. G. W. pfd.	40½	40⅞	.....	.....	40⅛
Chino Copper	53¾	53¼	53¼	53	53
Chi. R. I.	33	33	33	32¾	32¾
Columbia Gas	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42¼	42¼
Chile Cop.	24⅝	24	.....	.....	24
Con. Gas	132	131½	131⅛	131⅝	131⅝
Crucible Steel	64⅛	63	64⅛	63	64⅛
Corn P. Ref. com	22	22¼	22¼	22	22¼
Distillers	31¼	31	31	30½	30½
Erie com.	33¼	33¼	33⅞	32⅞	33
Erie 1st pfd.	48⅛	47⅞	48⅛	47⅞	48⅛
Erie 2d pfd.	38	37⅝	.....	.....	37¾
Frisco	25½	25½	.....	.....	25½
Gen. Elec.	167	167½	167½	167	167
Gen. Motor new	145	144	144	143½	143¾
G. North. Ore	36¼	36¼	.....	.....	36¼
Goodrich	.....	58⅝	59	58⅝	59
Int. P. com.	45½	44¼	46	44¼	46
Int. P. pfd.	102⅞	101¼	.....	.....	101⅛
Int. Nickel	42½	42	42	41¾	41¾
Ins. Cop.	57⅞	58	58⅝	57¼	57¼
Int. M. M. com.	26¼	26	26¼	26	26
Int. M. M. pfd.	86	84½	86¼	84½	85¾
K. C. Sou. com.	.....	25¼	.....	.....	25⅛
Kennecott Cop.	45¼	44⅝	45	44¼	44⅝
Lack. Steel	85½	85	85½	84½	85½
May Dept. Stores	62	62	.....	.....	62
Mex. Petro.	103⅝	102	106	102	105¼
Miami Copper	.....	40⅝	41¼	40⅝	41
Max. M. com.	52¾	51½	52½	51½	52½
M. K. & T. com.	.....	10	.....	.....	10
Mo. Pac. ctfs.	15½	14½	14½	14¼	14¼
Mo. Pac. W. I.	32¼	32	32¼	31⅞	31⅞
Mo. Pac pfd. W. I	61	60¼	.....	.....	60¼
Nevada Cons.	.....	24¼	24¼	24	24
N. Y. Cen.	103	103	.....	.....	103
N. & W.	135¼	135¼	.....	.....	135¼
North. Pac.	109⅝	110	110	109¾	109¾
Pac. Mail	.....	20	.....	.....	20
Penn.	56⅝	56⅛	.....	.....	56⅛
Pitts. Coal pfd.	108⅞	108	.....	.....	108
P. S. Car com.	76	75	75⅞	75	75⅞
Ray Cons.	26⅝	26½	26⅞	26	26½
Reading com.	101⅝	101¼	103¼	101¼	102⅞
R. I. & S. com.	103⅝	102½	.....	.....	102½
Studebaker com.	106⅛	104⅝	106	104¾	105½
S. Sheffield	67½	67	.....	.....	67
Sou. Pac.	96⅝	96⅝	97¼	96⅝	97
Sou. Ry. com.	31⅞	31⅝	32¼	31⅝	32
Tenn. Cop. new.	15¼	15⅞	15⅞	15½	15½
Texas Oil Co.	237	234⅝	235	234	235
U. P. com.	.....	144	144⅞	144	144⅝
U. S. Ind. Al.	118⅝	117	112	117	118
U. S. Rubber	64½	62¼	.....	.....	62½
U. S. Steel com.	112	111	112¼	110¼	111½
U. S. Steel 5s.	.....	105⅞	106	105⅞	106
Utah Copper	101¼	99⅞	101¼	99¾	100
*Wabash P. A.	56½	55⅝	55⅝	55½	55½
Western Md.	27⅝	27½	.....	.....	27⅝
Westinghouse	53⅞	53½	53⅞	53¼	53⅞
Woolworth com.	140	140⅞	140⅞	140¼	140⅞
Willys Ov. com.	.....	36⅛	.....	.....	36¼
White Motors	49	49	49	48⅞	48⅞

Sales to 11 a. m., 264,100 shares.
*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK BOND SALES

1,000	Nor. Pac. 3s	at 67⅝
4,000	Chicago & Alton 3s	at 60
1,000	St. P. cv. 4½s	at 101
10,000	Nor. Pac. 3s	at 67⅝
1,000	C. & O. cv. 5s	at 93⅞
5,000	Atch. gen. 4s	at 95⅞
4,000	B. R. T. 5s	at 101½
6,000	So. Ry. 5s	at 102
10,000	B. & O. gold 4s	at 95⅜
5,000	Union fd. 4s	at 92⅞
10,000	Chile Cop. cv. 7s	at 130
6,000	Nor. Pac. 4s	at 95
8,000	C., B. & Q. 4s	at 98⅞
1,000	R. I. fd. 4s	at 76½
10,000	B. & O. 5s	at 101¼
4,000	N. Y. Cen. deb. 6s	at 111⅝

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
PORK.				
Jan.	$27.65-60	$27.82	$27.60	$27.82b
May	27.25	27.57	27.25	27.52
LARD.				
Jan.	15.25	15.47	15.25	15.45n
May	15.72-70	15.95	15.70	15.90
RIBS.				
Jan.	14.02	14.30	14.02	14.25b
May	14.50	14.75	14.50	14.72a

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, 5.39c; molasses, 4.52c; refined steady; fine granulated, 6.75c. The market for sugar futures was quite active early and prices were higher, owing to the continued strength of the spot market. Shorts covered and there was a fair demand from trade interests, with prices at midday 5 to 10 points net higher.

Produce Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Butter firmer, receipts, 3631. Creamery, higher than extras, 41@41½c; creamery extra, 92 score, 40@40½c; firsts, 36½@39½c; seconds, 35@36c. Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 7271; fresh-gathered extra firsts, 49@50c; firsts, 47@48c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 36½@37c; seconds to firsts, 34¼@36c; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 33@35c; nearby hennery browns, 51@53c. Cheese steady; receipts, 1986. State held specials, 24¼@24½c; do average fancy, 23½@24c. Live poultry weak; chickens, 16½@18c; fowls, 18@20½c; no turkeys quoted. Dressed dull and weak; chickens 17@26c, fowls 13½@23c. Turkeys, 20@32c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Butter easier; creamery, 33@39c; eggs, receipts 3395 cases; unchanged. Potatoes—Receipts, 32 cars; unchanged. Poultry, alive, unchanged.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Butter—Creamery, 41c; firsts, 39½c; seconds, 37½c; packing, 28c. Eggs—Firsts, 40c. Poultry—Hens, 16½c; roosters, 12½c; turkeys, 24c.

Wool Trade Fairly Active.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: "The first week of the new year in the local wool market was not especially active, but prices were exceedingly strong and in some instances higher. Manufacturers are alert for the most desirable wools and seem willing to pay the price for them. Occupation of textile machinery continues at an active pace. Contracting in the West continues at fully recent rates."

Paris Market Firm.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Prices were firm on the bourse today. Rentes 62 francs. Exchange on London 27 francs 81½ centimes. Five per cent loan 88 francs 40 centimes.

New York Lead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Metal Exchange quotes lead, $7.40@7.50; spelter weak; spot East St. Louis delivery, 9⅝c asked. At London—Lead, £30 10s; spelter, £50 10s.

St. Louis Lead Market.

Lead was dull at $7.50@7.75 in St. Louis market today; spelter dull at $9.75.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward F. Faulkner..........635 S. Broadway
Mrs. Cora Ethridge..........635 S. Broadway
Earnest E. Roberts..........807 Chestnut
Jenit Rosenstein..........Webster Groves, Mo
John Quint..........1013 S. 11th
Elizabeth Hummel..........1528 Menard
Harry J. Holtzman..........1442 Cass
Elizabeth Bagusin..........1809 Cass
Mike Shapiro..........1404 N. 19th
Sarah Holtzman..........2123 Carr
Mike Medich..........202 Soulard
Annie Jakovac..........2833 S. 3d
Geo. John Kubes..........Winnipeg, Canada
Edith Aird High..........4219 Cote Brilliante
Clarence E. Hawkins..........5384 Waterman
Mary Elizabeth Meadows..........5032 Waterman
Michael Ryan..........616 Walnut
Emma Stetzner..........1002 Hickory
Isiah King..........111 S. Beaumont
Lulu M. Williams..........2731 Pine
Thomas A. Roth..........Buhl, Idaho
Phyllis Ernestine Shewell....6128 Waterman
Emil Feistel..........2013 Congress
Nettie Jenn..........2509 S. Jefferson
Luther LeClaire..........2529 N. Leffingwell
Frances V. Jenkins..........4287A Lucky
Angelo Parisi..........1403 N. 7th
Isabella Mercurio..........1410 N. 7th
Giuseppe Baudo..........2028 Cooper
Wenzie Rene..........1021 N. 6th
Carteret A. Alsop..........5924 Garfield
Lula C. Brown..........5924 Garfield
Isaac W. Lee..........St. Louis, Mo
Mrs. Mary E. Robinson..........St. Louis, Mo

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, $3 to $25. JACCARD'S on Broadway, cor. Locust.

RAILWAYS PFD. STOCK IS OFF; SALES AT $15.50

Yesterday's Trades on Local Exchange Were Around $16; Bank of Commerce Higher.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$23,902,327	$3,883,589
Last month	19,900,864	2,175,011

United Railways preferred stock sold from $16 to $15.50 at the early session of the local Stock Exchange today, compared with transfers yesterday at $16.12½. All told, 300 shares of the stock changed hands. At the close of the session the stock was wanted at $15.50, with offers at $16. The common stock of the company and the 4-per-cent bonds were inactive, but steady on the quotations recorded.

National Bank of Commerce stock reflected a better tone and gained one-half point on trades and bids at $110. Other bank and trust shares quoted and sold were steady on the call. Bonds reflected only a fair investment inquiry at steady values.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
MORNING SESSION.

	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank	110	112¼
Merchants-Laclede Nat.	288	.....
Nat. Bank of Commerce	110	111
Title Guaranty Trust	.....	106
United Railways com.	4¼	4½
do pfd	15½	16
do 4s	60½	60⅝
St. L. & S. 1st 5s	100¾	.....
do gen. 5s	72⅞	73
Laclede Christy com.	.....	50
do pfd	105	.....
Kinloch L. D. Tel. 5s	93¾	.....
K. C. Home Telephone 5s	94½	94¾
St. L. Cotton Compress	40½	.....
Ely & Walker com.	170	174
International Shoe com.	104	104¼
do pfd	109	110½
Int. Fur pfd	102	.....
General Roofing pfd	102½	.....
Granite-Bimetallic	.....	70
American Bakery com.	12½	14
do pfd	60	.....
Hamilton-Brown	143	145
Independent Brew. 6s	43¾	47
National Candy com.	19¾	20

Ely-Walker first preferred, second preferred and Roofing common, ex. dividend.

SALES BETWEEN SESSIONS.

10 National Candy common at 20.
2 Hamilton-Brown at 143.
10 St. Louis Union Trust at 360.

REGULAR SESSION.

$500 K. C. Home Tel. 5s at 94½.
$400 K. C. Home Tel. 5s at 94½.
$100 K. C. Home Tel. 5s at 94½.
5 Bank of Commerce at 110.
20 Bank of Commerce at 110.
$10,000 United Railways 4s at 60½.
$1000 Kinloch L.-D. Tel. 5s at 94.
$1000 Kinloch L.-D. Tel. 5s at 94.
10 Int. Shoe common at 104.
10 United Railways preferred at 16.
10 United Railways preferred at 15½.
100 United Railways preferred at 15½.
50 United Railways preferred at 15½.
50 United Railways preferred at 15½.
40 United Railways preferred at 15½.
40 United Railways preferred at 15½.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank	.....	112
Nat. Bank of Commerce	110	111
Chippewa Bank	250	.....
United Railways com.	4¼	4½
do pfd	15½	16
do 4s	60¼	60⅝
Laclede Gas pfd	99	100
Union Sand and Material	82½	84
Ely & Walker 1st pfd	.....	109½
International Shoe com.	103⅝	104
Int. Fur pfd	102	.....
Granite-Bimetallic	65	70
American Bakery com.	12	.....
Hamilton-Brown	142	145
Independent Brew. 1st pfd.	11	.....
National Candy com.	19½	20
Chicago Ry. Equipment	104	108
Wagner Electric	.....	349½

REGULAR SESSION SALES.

48 Title Guaranty Trust at 105.
40 Title Guaranty Trust at 105.
5 Title Guaranty Trust at 105.
3 Title Guaranty Trust at 105.
1 Bank of Commerce at 110.
50 National Candy common at 19⅞.
5 National Candy common at 19⅞.
5 National Candy 2d preferred at 89.
20 International Shoe common at 104.
$6000 United Railways 4s at 60½.
$5000 United Railways 4s at 60½.
$2000 United Railways 4s at 60½.
$1000 United Railways 4s at 60½.
$1000 United Railways 4s at 60½.

LIVESTOCK.

Reported for the Post-Dispatch by the National Livestock Commission Co., National Stockyards, Ill.

Today's receipts: Cattle, 1700; hogs, 11,000; sheep, 1000.

CATTLE—Today's light run of cattle cleared the pens in good season and steady at the advance as indicated in yesterday's trading.

Quotations: Choice to prime beef steers, $10.75 to $11.75; good to choice, $10 to $11; medium to good, $9 to $10; common to medium, $8 to $9; common off-colored light steers, $6.50 to $7.50; good to choice stockers and feeders, $7.40 to $8; medium to good, $7 to $7.40; common to medium, $6 to $7; good to choice stock cows, $5.75 to $6; fair to good, $5.50 to $5.75; good to choice light stock heifers, $6.25 to $6.75; choice to prime fat yearling butcher cattle, $9 to $10.50; good to choice, $8 to $9; medium to good, $7 to $8; common to medium, $6 to $7; choice to fancy heavy beef cows, $7.50 to $8; good to choice, $7 to $7.50; medium to good, $6.50 to $7; light fleshed, $5.75 to $6.50; canners, $5.35 to $5.75; good fat beef bulls, $7 to $8; heavy sausage bulls, $6.50 to $6.75; light sausage bulls, $5.75 to $6.25.

HOGS—Market active and snappy on good hogs at a dime advance compared with yesterday. Pigs steady. Choice hogs, 180 lbs. upwards, $10.40 to $10.75; 150 to 190 lb. mixed hogs, $9.90 to $10.35; 120 to 140 lb. pigs, $8.75 to $9.75; light pigs, $7 to $8.50; best rough hogs, $9.75 to $10; half-fat roughs, $8 to $9.

SHEEP—Market nominal under very light receipts. Good to choice lambs, $13.25 to $13.60; medium lambs, $12.50 to $13; plainish lambs, $11.25 to $12; cull lambs, $9 to $10.50; fat sheep, $9 to $9.75; choppers and bucks, $7 to $7.75; canner sheep, $4.50 to $5.50; choice angora goats, $6.75 to $7.25; choice angora kids, $7.75 to $8.50; fat straight-haired goats, $6.25 to $6.75; fat straight-haired kids, $7 to $7.75.

Livestock Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; slow, 5c above yesterday's average; bulk, $10@10.50; light, $9.50@10.35; mixed, $9.90@10.60; heavy, $10.05@10.60; rough, $10.05@10.20; pigs, $7.60@9.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 2000; strong; native beef cattle, $7.50@11.80; Western steers, $7.35@10; stockers and feeders, $5.35@8.40; cows and heifers, $4.30@10; calves, $9@13.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000; strong; wethers, $9.25@10.50; lambs, $11.40@13.70.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Hogs: Receipts, 3000; strong to 5c higher. Bulk, $10@10.45; heavy, $10.40@10.50; packers and butchers, $10.30@10.50; light, $9.75@10.35; pigs, $8.25@9.50. Cattle—Receipts, 500; strong. Prime fed steers, $10.50@11.50; dressed beef steers, $8.50@10.50; Western steers, $7.50@11; Southern steers, $6.50@8.50; cows, $5.25@9; heifers, $6.50@10.50; stockers and feeders, $6.25@8.50; bulls, $5.50@7.50; calves, $6.50@11.50. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; strong; lambs, $12.75@13.35; yearlings, $11@12; wethers, $8.75@10; ewes, $8@9.25; stockers and feeders, $6@12.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—Hogs: Receipts, 3000; higher; heavies, $10.95@11; heavy yorkers, $10.85@10.90; light yorkers, $10@10.25; pigs, $9@9.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 500; steady; top sheep, $9.85; top lambs, $14. Calves—Receipts, 100; higher; top, $14.50.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 5.—Hogs: Receipts, 4000; steady to 5c higher; top, $10.55; bulk, $9.85@10.45. Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady; steers, $7@12; cows and heifers, $4.50@10; calves, $6.50@12.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1000; steady; lambs, $12.50@13.35; ewes, $8.50@9.25.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 5.—Hogs: Receipts, 10,000; higher. Heavy, $10@10.40; light, $9.75@10.25; pigs, $7.75@9.75; bulk of sales, $9.90@10.25. Cattle—Receipts, 2000; steady; native steers, $7.50@11.50; cows and heifers, $6.50@10.60; Western steers, $6.50@9.25; Texas steers, $6@7.50; stockers and feeders, $6.25@8.60. Sheep—Receipts, 3500; steady; yearlings, $9.25@11.25; wethers, $8.50@11; lambs, $12.10@13.25.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—Hogs: Receipts, 4500; active; packers and butchers, $10.80@10.85; common to choice, $7.50@9.75; pigs and lights, $7@10. Cattle—Receipts, 900; steady; calves strong. Sheep—Receipts, 100; steady; lambs weak.

PEACE DEVELOPMENTS ARE TRADING FACTOR IN WHEAT

Speculators Construe the Outlook as Bearish and Sell Futures Down 2 Cents in the Merchants' Exchange

FRIDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Thursday.	Close Last Year.
MAY WHEAT.						
St. Louis	183¾@⅝	184¼b	180½	181¼a	184¼a	121¼b
Chicago	184@183¼	184½	179⅜	181@180¾	184¼@184	125¼@⅝
Kansas City	181	181½	176⅝	178¼a	181⅜a	116⅝@½b
Minneapolis	189@189⅜	190	184⅞	186	189½	122½-⅝-⅝
Toledo	198	198	194	195	198¼	132⅝
JULY WHEAT.						
St. Louis	147¾	147¾	145a	145⅜b	148⅜a	114¾
Chicago	150½@150	150½	146½	148½@⅛	150@149¾	117⅝a
Kansas City	146	146¾	143	144⅝@¾	146⅝a	110⅝@¾
Minneapolis	180½@⅞	180⅞	176⅝	177½	180⅞	121⅝@¾b
Toledo	156¼b	156½	153	155	156	123¾
SEPTEMBER WHEAT.						
St. Louis	....	....	....	135¼n	138n	....
Chicago	139¼	139½	136¾	137⅛	139½	....
Kansas City	135¼	135¼	133½	133⅛a	136¼a	....
MAY CORN.						
St. Louis	98¼	98⅜@½	97¼a	98@¼b	98¼	74⅞@7a
Chicago	98⅛@97⅞	98¼	96⅝	97¾@⅝	97⅝@½	77¼a
Kansas City	95@¼	95⅜	94	⅞@95b	95¼b	72⅝a
JULY CORN.						
St. Louis	96¾	97⅛b	96⅛a	96⅞	96¾@⅞a	75⅝b
Chicago	97@96⅞	97	95½	96⅛b	96⅝@½	77⅜a
Kansas City	95	95⅛	93⅞	94½@⅝b	95⅛a	73⅜@½a
MAY OATS.						
St. Louis	56⅜	57b	56⅜	56½a	57½b	46¼a
Chicago	57¾@⅜	57⅜	56⅛	56½b	57½@⅜	48⅛@¼
JULY OATS.						
Chicago	54¾@⅝	54¾	53¾	53⅝b	54½	46¾b

Wheat quotations averaged about 2c under yesterday's close during the early speculation on the Merchants' Exchange today. The easier tone resulted from President Wilson's determination to address a second note to the belligerents in an effort to have them state their peace terms.

Aside from the international situation the market developments were bullish. Primary receipts continue to run light, and foreigners are said to control a large percentage of the American wheat in elevators. Cash premiums are well maintained, and while this condition prevails, best-posted traders look for at least a steady range of futures, unless peace moves indicate strongly that the end of the war is in sight. The late market recorded further losses and the close was nearly 3c below yesterday's finish.

Corn futures were steady to a fraction higher early, on Liverpool cables 2d up and light primary receipts. Reports of export sales and steady cash markets also helped bullish sentiment. Oats were easier despite the firmness in corn. Corn and oats closed irregular, but fairly steady as compared with wheat.

The Liverpool wheat market was firm, with an improved demand and arrivals moderate. Spot steady, unchanged, cargo market firm, unchanged. Moderate business in hard winters, but offers are generally restricted. Millers appear well supplied. Manitobas not offered. English country markets 1s higher. Argentine shipments light and stocks there small. Corn market was firm, with a good demand for spot and moderate arrivals, spot 2d higher and parcel market firm, unchanged. American offers small. Oats firm, with moderate arrivals and nothing shipped from Argentine this week.

Local wheat receipts today were 62,000 bu, against 96,000 bu last year. Corn, 55,000 bu, against 36,000 bu. Oats, 41,000 bu, against 54,000 bu.

Total primary wheat receipts today were 592,000 bu, against 1,734,000 bu last year. Shipments, 713,000 bu, against 926,000 bu. Corn receipts, 1,046,000 bu, against 925,000 bu. Shipments, 339,000 bu, against 612,000 bu. Oats receipts 392,000 bu, against 957,000 bu. Shipments 355,000 bu, against 1,112,000 bu.

The Canadian Northern is getting a heavy long-haul grain tonnage into Duluth and is expected to move about 200 cars a day next month. This grain comes from Western Canada and will go into Duluth storage in bond. The elevator storage at Fort William and Port Arthur is taxed to capacity.

Clearances of wheat today were 1,506,000 bu.; corn 56,000 bu.; oats 258,000 bu.; flour 111,000 bbls.; wheat and flour 1,558,000 bu.

Kansas City cash wheat was 2c to 4c lower; corn ½c to 1c lower; oats unchanged to ½c lower.

Minneapolis reported nothing new in cash wheat situation. Receipts light and good demand for milling wheat. Mills report trade dull. Cash wheat premiums unchanged.

Omaha reported 100,000 bu. wheat sold to Baltimore at 21c over Chicago May. This is high basis on crop. Also bidding 8c over for corn.

The Modern Miller says: "Kansas is without snow covering, but has had scattered showers; the crop needs abundant moisture. Warmer weather in the central states has removed much of the snow covering, but winter conditions have been favorable. There has been a big increase in demand for milling wheat."

Northwest cars:

	Today.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Minneapolis	141	175	896
Duluth	19	31	125
Winnipeg	441	159	225
Totals	601	365	1,246

Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 75,000 bu. for the week.

A car of No. 2 red wheat was sold here today by the Schultz-Niemeier Grain Co. at $2, the record price for soft wheat on the crop. George Lang of Brown-Lang Commission Co. bought it. Hard wheat sold some time ago at $2.

Argentine shipments:

	This Wk.	Last Wk.	Last Yr.
Wheat	1,697,000	2,564,000	96,000
Corn	2,483,000	1,522,000	2,112,000
Oats		570,000	210,000

New York wired: "It is understood that the allies expect a larger number of boats to be available in January and February for wheat; most of the business yesterday was understood to be for this loading. A large amount of wheat is at the seaboard to be shipped as soon as tonnage can be provided. Most of the business yesterday was in American Gulf wheat; it is stated that early in the day buyers refused to pay the asking prices, but later paid the premiums demanded."

Broomhall cabled: "United kingdom—Wet and cold. Native offers very firm and movement light. Foreign arrivals are increasing, but demand taking care of same. Millers' supplies moderate. India and Australia are offering more freely, but at firm prices."

Cash Grain Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Cash wheat, 2c to 4c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.86@1.88; No. 3, $1.84@1.87½; No. 2 red, $1.86@1.88; No. 3, $1.82@1.86. Corn—½c to 1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 94@94c; No. 3, 92@93c; No. 2 white, 93@94c; No. 3, 92½@93c; No. 3 yellow, 94@94½c; No. 3, 93@94c. Oats unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 white, 56@57c; No. 2 mixed, 54@55c. Rye, $1.48. Kafir and milo maize, $2.12@2.18. Hay unchanged. Receipts, wheat, 75 cars.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 5.—Corn, ½c to 1½c lower; No. 3 white, 94c. No. 4 white, 82c; No. 3 yellow, 94c; No. 4 yellow, 93½c; No. 3 mixed, 94c; No. 5 mixed, 90½c. Oats unchanged; No. 3 white, 54c; No. 4 white, 53c.

Prices on Beef Cuts.

Following are present market prices on beef cuts in St. Louis market:

DRESSED BEEF.

PER LB.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	19½c	17½c	11c
Loins	19½c	17½c	11c
Rounds	16c	14c	10
Chucks	13c	12c	8c
Plates	9c	9c	9c

WHEAT IS WEAK ON THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Likelihood of new moves for a peace parley had a dominating bearish influence today on the wheat market. The evident urgency of foreign demand for supplies tended, however, to prevent radical setbacks in prices. All other factors except the chance of peace negotiations and the outlook for continued European buying were virtually ignored.

Opening prices, which ranged from 1c decline to ¾c advance, with May at $1.83¼ to $1.84 and July at $1.50 to $1.50¼, were followed by a slight general hardening of values and then a descent all around to well below yesterday's finish.

Increasing export call gave strength to corn. It was definitely confirmed that the British Government had taken control of all supplies of corn in the United Kingdom. After opening ¼c to ⅝c higher, the market continued firm despite the weakness of wheat.

Oats traders took their cue from the wheat pit rather than from the action of corn. Commission houses led the selling.

Provisions rose with hogs. Peace talk helped also to encourage buyers.

Scantiness of fresh buying on the part of exporters led afterward to more pronounced weakness. Chances of reselling by foreigners in the event of actual peace had a noticeably depressing effect. The close was unsettled, 1¼c to 3¼c net lower, with May at $1.80@ to $1.81 and July at $1.48¼ to $1.48½.

Although the corn market later showed stubborn resistance to selling pressure, gains were virtually wiped out. The close was steady at 1¼c off to ⅛@¼c up as compared with yesterday's figure.

PEACE TALK LIFTS THE COTTON MARKET SHARPLY

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 7 to 10 points today, in response to relatively steady cables, while sentiment also appeared to be influenced by a more favorable view of peace possibilities.

Trade interests were among the leading buyers, while there was also scattered covering and a moderate demand from commission house sources, with March selling up to 17.80c and July to 18.06c during the early trading, or about 18 to 20 points net higher. October was again relatively firm, selling above the 17-cent level, on buying attracted by the discounts as compared with present crop deliveries.

Reports that an important advertising campaign was on foot in the South to encourage the holding of remaining supplies for higher prices appeared to stimulate buying during the middle of the morning and active months sold about 35 to 40 points net higher. Trade interests continued the chief buyers, partly to fixe prices for spinners, while there was also a scattered commission house demand on the advance to 17.93c for March.

Liverpool Spot Firm.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Cotton—Spot firm; good middling, 11.12c; middling, 10.96c; low middling, 10.80c; sales, 12,000, 2500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 11,100. Futures steady.

Cotton Opening.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; Jan., 17.30c; March, 17.65c; May, 17.90c; July, 17.95c; Oct., 16.85c.

New York Curb Opening.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

	Bid.	Asked.
Sub. Boat	25½	26½
Haskell	39½	41
Magna	40	42
Ray Herc.	4⅝	5
Un. Motors	47¼	47¾
B. A. Tob.	7⅝	7⅞
Ventura	8¼	8½
Sinclair	60¼	61
Green Monster	2	2¼
Midvale	61¾	62
Nipissing	8⅝	8¾
Peerless	17	20
St. Joe Lead	17	18
Un. Verde	38¾	39
Midvest Refg.	79	82
U. S. Steamship	6	8¼
Big Ledge	3¾	4¼

Oil Quotations.

LINSEED OIL—Quote in lots of from 1 to 4 barrels at 97c per gallon for raw and 98c for boiled.

COTTON SEED OIL—Winter white, $1.11, do yellow, $1.10; summer white, $1.11; summer yellow, $1.07; salad, $1.10; cooking—white $1.11, yellow $1.07.

CASTOR OIL—Quote in lots of 200 gallons or over at 20½c per lb. for No. 1 and 20c for No. 3 in barrels—in smaller quantities 1c per pound more.

London Market.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Money is abundant now that the sale of treasury bills has been stopped. The discount business is disorganized and rates are easy, but there is a growing belief in certain quarters that the bank rate will not be reduced. A cheerful tone prevailed on the Stock Exchange, but business was small pending the new loan. Grand Trunks were firm. American securities were irregular with a limited business.

Dividend Declared.

Announcement is made by the Smith Motor Truck Corporation of Chicago that the board of directors had declared a dividend at the rate of 2 per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 15 to all stockholders of record as of Dec. 31. This is the first regular dividend on the $2,000,000 preferred stock issued in November of this year.

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POULTRY STILL VERY SCARCE AND MARKET CONTINUES FIRM

Heavy Hens Half Cent Higher—Butter and Egg Prices Remain Quotably Unchanged.

Live poultry receipts were again very light on the local market today and the market on all articles ruled very firm. The demand was good. Heavy hens and geese ruled ½ cent higher. Dressed poultry also was in light supply and firm. Butter and eggs remained unchanged. The produce movement was fairly active and prices were firmly maintained. Cabbage and potatoes ruled very firm. Fancy apples were in good demand and steady. Strawberries ruled weaker under heavy offerings.

EGGS—Fresh firsts, 38c per dozen; returned cases, ½c less.

BUTTER—Creamery—Extra, 39c; first, 35c; seconds, 32c; ladle, 30c; packing stock, 26c.

OLEOMARGARINE—Table grades (in prints), No. 1, 26c; No. 2, 23c; No. 3, 21c; bakers' special (in tubs), 17@17½c; pastry, 18c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 25c; culls, 14c; fowls, 4 pounds and over, 16c; small, 14c; spring chickens, 16½c; broilers, 18c; cocks, 11c; ducks, 17½c; geese, choice, 13@16c; spring guineas, per doz., $5; guineas, old, $3; capons, 7 pounds and over, 22c; slips, 15c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, dry picked, 28c; scalded, 27c; No. 2s, 20@22c; fowls, 16@18c; spring chickens, 16@18c; broilers, 20c; cocks, 12½c; ducks, 18@19c; geese, 15@18c.

VEALS—Choice, 10½@11½c per pound; sheep, choice, 5½@7½c; bucks, 5½c; lambs, 9@12c per pound.

RABBITS—Choice, $1 per dozen; jack rabbits, $1.25; possum, 15@40c each.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—Northern early Ohio, rural and burbank, $1.73@1.83; Western, $1.83@1.88.

NEW POTATOES—California small hampers white, $2.25; triumphs, $3.50.

ONIONS—Choice to fancy sacked red globes, $4.50 per 100 pounds delivered; sacked white, $4.50 per 100 pounds delivered.

BEETS—New Orleans, 20@40c per doz. bunches.

ANISE PLANT—New Orleans, $2 per sugar barrel.

CAULIFLOWER—California flat crates, $1.35@2.50.

CARROTS—New Orleans, 10@25c per dozen bunches. Home grown, 75@90c per box.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, $1.50@$5.40 per barrel loose.

CABBAGE—$85 to $90 per ton.

EGG PLANT—Florida, ½-bushel crates, $2 to $3.50.

CUCUMBERS—Louisiana hothouse, $2 per box.

CELERY—California in the rough, $6 to $6.50 per crate.

GARLIC—Louisiana, loose, 8@10c per pound; single strings, 15@40c.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, 1¼-bushel crates, $2 to $4.

LETTUCE—New Orleans sugar barrels, 50c to $1.50; short hampers, 40c to 50c.

STRING BEANS—Florida hampers, $2 to $3.

PARSLEY—New Orleans, 15@40c per dozen bunches.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown, 50c per bushel box.

RADISHES—New Orleans, 10@15c per dozen bunches.

RUTABAGAS—Canadian, $1.60 to $1.65 per 100 pounds.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans, 20@35c per dozen bunches.

SAUERKRAUT—Kegs, $1.45; barrels, $9.50; 45-gal. casks, $17.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, 90c to $1.25 per bushel box loose.

TOMATOES—Florida, $3.50 to $4 per 6-basket crate.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 15c to 20c per dozen bunches.

TURNIPS—New Orleans bunched, 15c to 35c per dozen bunches.

SPINACH—New Orleans, bunched, 20@40c per dozen bunches.

Fruit.

APPLES—Cold storage winesaps, $4.50 to $5.50; jonathan, $5 to $5.50; gano, $3.75 to $4; ben davis, $3.50@4; geniting, $4 to $4.50; willowtwig and blacktwig, $4.50@5.50. Dry storage ben davis $2 to $3.25 per barrel as in quality.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, $2.25@$3 per box.

BANANAS—In shipping order, 3c per pound.

CRANBERRIES — Jerseys, $6.50@7; Howes, $7@7.50 per barrel.

ORANGES—Washington navels, $2@2.50; Florida, $2@2.50 per box.

LIMES—Jamaica, $1.50 per 100.

LEMONS—California, $3@3.25 per box.

COCOANUTS—Quote at $57.50 per 1000 and $6 per 100.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida in refrigerator carrier, 20@25c per quart.

CASABA MELONS—California, $2.25 per crate.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Northern Duluth, 17s 8d; No. 2 hard winter, 17s 4d; No. 1 Manitoba old, 18s 1d; No. 2, 17s 10½d; No. 3, 17s 8d. Corn—Spot American mixed new, 14s 4d.

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DEATHS

BECKER—Entered into rest Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1917, at 10:15 p. m., George Becker, our dear beloved brother, after a lingering illness, aged 67 years.
Funeral Saturday, Jan. 6, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 1812 South Eighth street, to St. Paul's Cemetery. Carriages. Relatives and friends invited. Deceased was a member of the International Molders' Union of North America, No. 10. (c5)

CAREY—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917, Martin T. Carey, son of the late Martin and Anna Carey (nee Ryan), brother of Mrs. Agnes Stutsville and Mrs. Eugene Dale, and our dear uncle.
Funeral from family residence, 5965 North Market street, on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 8:30 a. m., to Notre Dame Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Carriages. Deceased was a member of Wellston Camp No. 10006, M. W. A. (c)

CLEARY — Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1917, at 8:10 p. m., Fannie J. Cleary (nee Wykel), dear beloved wife of John Cleary, dear daughter of Annie Wykel (nee Staum), and our dear sister, sister-in-law and aunt, at the age of 44 years and 8 days.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 3000A North Ninth street, Sunday, Jan. 7, at 1:30 p. m., to Holy Cross Church, thence to New Bethlehem Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Carriages. (c7)

DECKER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917, Catherine Decker, beloved mother of Theodore and Christopher Decker, and our dear grandmother, aged 68 years.
Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 2:30 p. m., from the parlors of Adolph Meyer Undertaking Co., 603 Park avenue, to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Carriages.

DIEMLER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917, at 4 a. m., Jacob J. Diemler, beloved brother of Andrew, William, Louise Hemmel (nee Diemler), Anton and Edward Diemler.
Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 9:30 a. m., from Ziegenhein Bros. chapel, 2623 Cherokee street, to Park Lawn Cemetery. Interment private. Motor.
Deceased was a member of Capitol Lodge No. 110, K. of P. (c)

FAERBER—Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 5, 1917, at 4 a. m., Edna Faerber, dearly beloved daughter of Louis and Katie Faerber (nee Neumann), dear sister of Walter Faerber and our dear grandchild and niece, at the age of 2 years.
Funeral on Monday, Jan. 8, at 1:30 p. m., from the residence, 3523A Iowa avenue, to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Motor
Hermann (Mo.) papers please copy (c96)

FITZGERALD—Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 5, 1917, at 12:40 o'clock a. m., Thomas Fitzgerald, beloved husband of the late Annie Fitzgerald, father of William F., Thomas A. and Kathryn Fitzgerald, Mrs. Mary Blount, Mrs. Nanna Smith, Mrs. Margaret Eilerman and Mrs. Gertrude Zeigler, our dear grandfather and father-in-law.
Funeral will take place from the residence of his son, Thomas A. Fitzgerald, 5246 Paulian place, on Saturday morning, Jan. 6, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Mark's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c)

FUNCK—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917, at 4 p. m., George Funck, beloved husband of Mathilda Funck (nee Gandertt), dear father of George L. Funck, father-in-law of Anna Funck (nee Cossmann), and dear grandfather of Euphemia, Mathilda, Alice and George Funck, in his seventy-seventh year.
Funeral from residence, 922 Allen avenue, Monday Jan. 8, at 8:30 a. m., to SS. Peter and Paul's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Carriages.
Deceased was a member of St. Paul's Benevolent Society. (c)

GEERS — Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917, at 11:50 p. m., after a short illness, Henry H. Geers, beloved husband of Margaret Geers (nee Duecker), and dear father of Rose Blaetz (nee Geers), Lillie Estel (nee Geers), Grace and Emma Geers, and father-in-law of Arthur Blaetz and Pearl Estel and grandfather of Henry Estel, at the age of 79 years 5 months and 10 days.
Funeral on Monday, Jan. 8, at 9:30 a. m., from family residence, 203 Russell avenue, to SS. Peter and Paul's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c7)

GOGGIN — Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917, at 9 p. m., Catherine Goggin (nee Skiffington), beloved mother of Mrs. J. Moran and Mrs. W. McGuire and our dear grandmother.
Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 3119 Cass avenue, to St. Theresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private. Please omit flowers. Deceased was a member of Protective Home Circle. Motor. (c)

GOHLKE—Entered into rest Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1917, at 7:45 p. m., Lena Gohlke (nee Keth), beloved wife of G. O. Gohlke and dear mother of Mrs. Emma Koeneman (nee Gohlke), and George F. Gohlke and our dear sister, grandmother and mother-in-law, at the age of 54 years.
Funeral Saturday, Jan. 6, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 3841 Sullivan avenue, thence to St. Peter's Cemetery. Motor. (c5)

GONDOLF—On Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917, at 3:30 a. m., Mary Gondolf (nee Keating), beloved wife of the late Joseph Gondolf, dear mother of Matildia Schneidt, Henry and Herman Gondolf, Emma Kurtz and Amelia White, and our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and aunt, in her seventy-fifth year.
Funeral from residence, 3431 Oregon avenue, Saturday, Jan. 6, at 2:30 p. m., to St. Matthew's Cemetery. Motor. (c5)

HORST—Asleep in Jesus on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917, at 6:45 a. m., Louise C. Horst, aged 62 years, mother of John D. and Lena Horst, grandmother of Washington Horst, mother-in-law of Harriet Horst.
Funeral on Sunday, Jan. 7, at 2 p. m., from William F. Paschedag's chapel, 2825 N. Grand av., to New Bethlehem Cemetery. Motor.

HOWARD—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917, at 3:45 p. m., Catherine Howard (nee Hayes), wife of the late John Howard, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Anna A. Hollerin, May Howard, Catherine Howard and Mrs. Norine Woods, and our dear grandmother.
Funeral on Monday, Jan. 8, at 8:30 a. m., from the family residence, 4329 Norfolk avenue, to St. Cronan's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Carriages. (c6)

HUNTER—On Friday, Jan. 5, 1917, at 2:40 a. m., Robert Nicholas Hunter, beloved son of Patrick H. and Marie Hunter, and our darling nephew and grandson.
Funeral from residence of John L. Schaefer, 4163A Castleman avenue, Saturday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m., to New St. Marcus' Cemetery.

HUSKEY—Entered into rest Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1917, at 1:30 p. m., Margaret B. Huskey (nee Miller), beloved mother of Mrs. Flora Swanthner (nee Hasamaear), our dear sister, sister-in-law and aunt, at the age of 48 years 1 month and 4 days.
Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of daughter, 2503 Minnesota avenue, to Park Lawn Cemetery. Motor.
Deceased was a member of Reliance Camp No. 3564, Royal Neighbors of America. (c5)

KUHLENBECK—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917, at 6:40 a. m., John H. Kuhlenbeck, dear father, grandfather, great-grandfather and father-in-law, at the age of 85 years.
Funeral Saturday, Jan. 6, at 1 p. m., from the Kron chapel, 2707 North Grand avenue, to Collinsville, Ill. Motor. (c5)

LARKIN — Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1917, at 11:50 p. m., Elizabeth Larkin (nee Clark), widow of the late Dominick Larkin and mother of John T. Larkin, grandmother of Margaret, Elizabeth and Eileen Larkin.
Funeral from family residence, 1307 Gaty avenue, East St. Louis, Ill., Saturday, Jan. 6, at 9 a. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy.

DEATHS

KETTELKAMP—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917, at 11:20 p. m., Albert C. Kettelkamp, dear beloved father of Mrs. S. R. Christopher..., Mrs. H. Koehler, Mrs. W. Hrdlicka, Mrs. F. Granneman (nee Kettelkamp), Albert Jr., Rudolph and Emily Kettelkamp and our dear father-in-law, grandfather and uncle, at the age of 60 years.
Funeral on Monday, Jan. 8, at 2 p. m., from Roberts' funeral parlors, 1905 South Grand avenue, to Old St. Marcus' Cemetery. Deceased was a member of the Knights and Ladies of Security, McKinley Council, and Germania Aid Society. (c)

LUDWIG—Suddenly, on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917, Frieda E. Ludwig, dearly beloved wife of Charles J. Ludwig, and our dear sister, sister-in-law and aunt, at the age of 45 years.
Funeral will take place on Sunday, Jan. 7, at 2 p. m., from late family residence, Thomas Station, St. Charles Rock road, to Valhalla Cemetery. Carriages. (c)

MARTIN—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917, at 4 p. m., William F. Martin Jr., beloved son of William F. and Martha Martin, aged 15 years.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 3815 Castleman avenue, on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Margaret's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

MUNDT—On Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917, at 8:40 p. m., Emmett L. Mundt, darling son of Adolph and Esther Mundt (nee Bawn), brother of Bernard and Carol Mundt, aged 1 year 4months 29 days.
Funeral from residence, 3019 Arlington avenue, on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m., to Zion's Cemetery. Carriages.
Cincinnati (O.) and Covington (Ky.) papers please copy. (c)

NIEHAUS—Entered into rest Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917, at 10 p. m., Wilhelmine Niehaus (nee Knehans), widow of William Niehaus, beloved mother of William H. Niehaus, Mrs. Kate Ellerbrake, Mrs. Minnie Marx and Miss Emma Niehaus, our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, aged 73 years 22 days.
Funeral on Monday, Jan. 8, at 2 p. m., from residence, 1510 Destrehan street, to National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks. Motor. (c7)

PFEFFER—On Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917, at 7 p. m., Dr. Peter A. Pfeffer, beloved husband of Mable M. Pfeffer (nee Phillips), and our dear father and brother, aged 40 years.
Funeral from family residence, 3940 Shaw avenue, on Monday, Jan. 8, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Margaret's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

REMLINGER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917, at 7:20 a. m., Rose Remlinger (nee Stoelting), beloved mother of Peter P. Remlinger, dear grandmother of Walter and Theodore Bornmueller and our dear sister, mother-in-law and aunt, at the age of 84 years.
Funeral from family residence, 4218 Oregon avenue, on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 9 a. m., to St. Anthony's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Carriages.
Cincinnati and Cleveland (O.) papers please copy. (c5)

RENTCHLER—Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 5, 1917, at 1 a. m., Ella E. Rentchler, beloved wife of Lewis K. Rentchler, dear mother of Irene Rentchler.
Funeral Saturday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m., from residence, 1936 Louisiana avenue. Interment private. (c)

RYAN—Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 5, 1917, at 7:30 a. m., James K. Ryan, beloved husband of Nora Ryan, father of James L., C. J., Ethel and Geraldine Ryan.
Remains will be taken from Arthur J. Donnelly funeral parlors, Twenty-first and Wash streets, this (Friday) evening, at 10:30, to Union Station. Interment at Boston, Mass. (c)

SCHMID—Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 5, 1917, at 12:30 a. m., Caroline E. Schmid, dear niece of Edward, Charles and John Schmid, dear cousin of Charles and M. Eich, and our dear relative and friend, in her forty-third year.
Funeral on Monday, Jan. 8, at 8:30 a. m., from the residence, 4306A Gibson av., to St. Bernhard's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of St. Bernhard's Young Ladies' Sodality. Motor. (c7)

SCHWAMLE—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1917, at 10:45 p. m., Mrs. Margarette Schwamle, beloved wife of the late Michael Schwamle, darling mother of Elizabeth Muellhaupt (nee Schwamle), Anton, William, George, Emma Link (nee Schwamle) and Fred Schwamle, dear mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 64 years 6 months and 29 days.
Funeral from family residence, 3413 South Broadway, Sunday, Jan. 7, at 1:30 p. m., to Bethania Cemetery. Carriages. Deceased was a member of the Schwaben Frauen Unterstuetzungs Verein. (c7)

SCOTT—Entered into rest Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917, at 10 o'clock p. m., Edward Scott, beloved son of Frederick and Clara Scott (nee Kissel), brother of Roy and Frederick Scott, aged 6 years.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1812 North Prairie avenue, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 6, at 2 o'clock, to Calvary Cemetery. Carriages. (c)

SHELTON — On Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917, at 7 a. m., Nancy D. M. M. Shelton (nee Crawford), mother of J. R. and T. L. Shelton, May A. Crawford, Sarah E. Ray (nee Crawford), and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 88 years.
Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 4632 Michigan avenue, to Friedens Cemetery. Motor.

SIBOTHAN—Entered into rest Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917, at 7:15 a. m., Thomas H. Sibothan, beloved husband of Margaret J. Sibothan, dear father of George H., Ida B. M., Hazel F., Jeanette and Robert T. Sibothan and Mary Bishop (nee Sibothan), aged 52 years.
Funeral from residence, 4272 Hartford street, Saturday, Jan. 6, at 2:30 p. m.
Deceased was a member of the Knights and Ladies of Security, Anchor Home, No. 979.
Pittsburg (Pa.) and Newark (N. J.) papers please copy. (c)

SPANGENBERG—On Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917, at 7:25 a. m., Russell Spangenberg, beloved son of Albert and Lydia Spangenberg (nee Wildfong), and brother of Ralph, Roy and Esther Spangenberg, and our dear grandson, nephew and cousin, aged 8 years 5 months and 10 days.
Funeral from residence, 3514 Vista street, Saturday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m., to New St. Marcus Cemetery. Motor.

STEARNS—Suddenly, in Pittsburg, Pa., Lincoln M. Stearns, formerly of St. Louis, on Jan. 4., Husband of Della Pope Stearns.
Due notice of funeral. (c)

STORMS—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1917, at 2:30 p. m., George W. Storms, beloved husband of Sarah Storms, dear father of Sidney, Mamie and Evelyn Storms, dear son of Louisa Storms and brother of Charles F. Storms and our dear grandfather.
Funeral Saturday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2306 Glasgow avenue, to Valhalla Cemetery. (c6)

TORWEGGE—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917, at 8:30 p. m., Henry J. Torwegge, dearly beloved husband of Emma Torwegge (nee Ruwart), our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, in his seventy-third year.
Funeral Sunday, Jan. 7, at 2:30 p. m., from residence, 3960 Sullivan avenue, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Motor. (c)

TRAHEY—On Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917, at 4:30 p. m., Margaret J. Trahey, beloved wife of Thomas Trahey and mother of Samuel J. and Thomas G. Trahey.
Funeral will take place Saturday, Jan. 6, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 4408 Lucky street, to Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Carriages.

TSCHUDY—Entered into rest after a short illness, on Friday, Jan. 5, 1917, at 2:30 a. m., Anna Tschudy (nee Streiff), beloved mother of John, Henry, Fred and Emil Tschudy, and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 56 years and 5 months.
Funeral will take place on Sunday, Jan. 7, at 3:30 p. m., from the residence of her son, John Tschudy, 5363 Wells avenue, to Valhalla Cemetery. Motor. (c)

DEATHS

FOR ADDITIONAL DEATH NOTICES SEE PRECEDING PAGE

UNLAND—Entered into rest Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1917, at 11:50 p. m., Joseph L. Unland, husband of the late Caroline Unland (nee Boever), dear father of Mrs. Mary A. Welsch, Mrs. Katherine Geers, John, Clara and William Unland, Mrs. Helen Hassett and the late Casper Unland, father-in-law and grandfather, after a brief illness, at the age of 71 years.
Funeral Saturday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 3411 Klein street, to Holy Trinity Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c5)

UPMEYER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1917, at 11:15 p. m., Edward W. Upmeyer, beloved husband of the late Katie Upmeyer (nee Howard), dear father of Mrs. Dave Griggsby and Edward A. Upmeyer, and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, aged 54 years.
Remains will lie in state at the Leidner chapel, 2223 St. Louis avenue, after 10 a. m., Saturday, Jan. 6. Funeral on Sunday, Jan. 7, at 1:30 p. m. Carriages. (c6)

WAND—Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 5, 1917, at 3:45 a. m., Henrietta Wand (nee Yarand), beloved mother of Josie Sontag, Lulu Mensendick, Lillie Kyle, and Carrie Paul (nee Wand), Andrew, Arthur and John Wand and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 65 years.
Funeral on Monday, Jan. 8, at 1:30 p. m., from Ziegenhein Bros.' chapel, 2623 Cherokee street, to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Motor.
Kansas City (Mo.) papers please copy. (c7)

WARNATZSCH—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1917, at 11 a. m., Fred E. Warnatzsch Sr., dear husband of Mary Warnatzsch (nee Kohf), and our dear father, father-in-law and grandfather.
Funeral will take place from Mullen's chapel, St. Louis avenue and Sarah street, on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 9 a. m., to Zion's Cemetery. Funeral private. Motor. (c)

LOST and FOUND

Solid agate, 10c line, minimum 20c.

LOST

AFRICAN PARROT—Lost; Thursday; reward $2. 3527 N. 11th st.

BAG—Lost, velvet, containing small purse, gloves. Phone Grand 2328M.

BAG—Lost, velvet, silver rosary and vanity case, card with address 6354 Berlin av., probably University car to Westgate av.; suitable reward.

BLANKET—Lost, hand crocheted blanket, taken from auto standing in front of Grace Lutheran Church, Garrison and St. Louis avs., Christmas Eve, to be returned to 905 N. 20th; liberal reward will be given and no questions asked. (c7)

BROOCH—Lost, diamond center, with greenish leaves, Thursday, on Page car, between Jefferson and Lindell store; reward. 4315 Labadie av.

BULLDOG—Lost, white, named Bobbie, around Grand and Market; reward. 3601 Market; Delmar 4476.

BUNCH KEYS—Lost, name plate, G. W. Wilson, 524 Washington av.; reward. (5)

CAMEO PIN—Lost, yesterday afternoon, on Grand or Lee car or transferring; reward. Box F-36, Post-Dispatch. (c)

COIN PURSE—Lost, small, in or near Cabanne Station, Wednesday afternoon; reward. Forest 652.

CONTAINERS—Lost, on Union av. between Easton av. and the viaduct, 2 containers of paper caps. Return to St. Louis Paper Can and Tube Co., 4400 N. Union av.; Colfax 160 or Delmar 1242. (c)

CUFF BUTTON—Lost, Masonic cuff button. Call Victor 203; reward.

CUFF BUTTON—Lost; gold; yesterday. Return to 4932 Nottingham.

CUFF LINK—Lost, initials "J. N." Return to 5081 Claxton st.; Central 2897.

DOG—Lost; white, with black spots; reward. 2905 Magnolia av.

DOG—Lost; collie; return to A. Ziegenbalz, 2817 S. Jefferson; reward.

DOG—Lost, poodle, male, answers name of "Sassy"; liberal reward. 4548 Arco; Grand 4567R.

DOG—Lost, wire-haired fox terrier, female, 4 months old; pink ears; reward. 5004 Cabanne.

DOG—Lost, poodle, female; deaf; strayed Wednesday night. 3823A Kossuth; Colfax 1856R. (c)

DOG—Lost, Boston brindle bull; medium size; injury on front left foot; answers to name Bud. Return to 60 Kingsbury bl.; reward. (c)

DOG—Lost, Boston bull, male, 2 years, brindle body; white shoulders and head, left eye, right ear dark; wore a harness. 5078 Washington bl.

FOB—Lost, gold monogram G. E. M., Wellston or Taylor car, or between Maryland and Euclid, Hamilton and Easton; liberal reward. 4657 Maryland av.; Delmar 2500.

GOLD MEDAL—Lost; Friday morning; reward if returned to Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

GOLD LORGNETTES—Lost; this morning either on 15th between Locust and Washington, or on Page car, 15th to Finney av. Phone Olive 5123, or Olive 6100. (7)

HANDBAG—Lost, blue velvet and gold; Thursday evening, 1 o'clock; keep money, return bag; no questions asked. Grand 5044. (c6)

HAND PURSE—Lost; lady's green; containing money, cards and necklace. Return to 5087A Delmar or call Forest 4852M; reward. (5)

HAND BAG—Lost; black; one pair diamond earrings, two diamond rings, pearl la valliere set with diamond, lady's bracelet, child's bracelet, cameo ring, 3 gold pins and $1 bill; $50 reward. Delmar 1238R. Mrs. Martin Kern. (5)

HORSE—Lost, strayed or stolen, blue roan horse; reward. 3145 Washington av.

HORSE—Lost; bay, 5 years old, 16½ hands high, weighing between 1250 and 1300 lbs., left hind foot white and white moon on face. $25 reward if returned to 6314 Olive Street rd. (c2)

KEY RING—Lost, with 3 keys, L. G. C. badge No. 349. Grand 3256M.

LA VALLIERE—Lost, amethyst, downtown, Saturday. Reward if returned to 4728A Olive; Forest 3596R.

LA VALLIERE—Lost, on New Year's eve; pearl; between 3500 Paris and Grant and Alice. Return to 3518 Paris or call Colfax 1151R; reward. (c)

LOCKET—Lost, gold, on Thursday; reward. Delmar 3508R. (c)

MUFF—Lost, astrakhan, on Sunday, between Hodiamont and Arlington on Easton; reward. 6017 Bartmer; Cabany 704W.

OPERA GLASSES—Lost, pair, and case, Coliseum, Monday night; reward. Box D-163, Post-Dispatch.

OVERCOAT—Lost on New Year's eve, at Tower Grove Turner Hall, brown fine chinchilla, pinch back, gray gloves in pocket; return to 2705A Armand. Sidney 820; reward. (c5)

PIN—Lost; gold crescent shape pin, set with rhinestones and turquoises; lost New Year's eve; reward. Phone Bomont 3260. (6)

PRICE BOOK—Lost; leather covered; on Tower Grove car; reward. 718 Locust, 5th floor. (c)

PURSE—Lost, green, on Delmar car; read personal column. Forest 4852M.

PURSE—Lost, lady's, on Westminster. Return to 5865 Westminster; reward.

PURSE—Lost; green; small; on Grand av., between McRee and Park; Friday a. m.; reward. Grand 3160W. (c)

PURSE—Lost, black, containing $10 bill and change, by working girl; reward. Central 2807.

PURSE—Lost, bead, containing money and cards of owner; reward. Kinloch 8040X, or address 3515 Sidney st.

RING—Lost; lady's; gray stone, 3 chip diamonds on side in setting; reward. Means Catering Co., 3640 Washington. (c6)

SPECTACLES—Lost, Jan. 4; Erker's case, vicinity 7th and St. Charles; Marre Bar; Main 57.

SPECTACLES—Lost, rimless, in black case, Wednesday; reward. 1024 Railway Exchange. (5)

UMBRELLA—Lost, lady's, silk, folding, on Delmar car, Thursday morning; reward. Phone Forest 4283. (c)

UMBRELLA—Lost; silk; silver handle; monogram A. B. S.; Grand Central Theater, Thursday afternoon; reward. Benton 796. Marshall 145J.

WATCH—Lost; Elgin; 7-jewel; 10-year case, fob attached, with great seal of U. S. 215 N. 18th st.; reward. (c)

FOUND

AUTO TIRE—Found, in South St. Louis Friday morning; can have same for paying for this ad. Phillip Blum, 2126 Chippewa, after 5 p. m.

COATS—Found, 2 ladies' coats, 1 muff and bag, by members of Imperial Club at Social Turner Hall, on Saturday, Dec. 30. Call Central 9577J. (c7)

BAND RING—Found, Jan. 1, on Lindell, near Sarah. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (6)

UMBRELLA—Found; taken by mistake, Thursday night, from Manchester car. Delmar 670, Grand 2904. (c)

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND

FOUND BY THE POLICE.
STRAW SUIT CASE—Union Station.
SEVEN KEYS—On ring. 909 Penrose.
SMALL COIL ELECTRIC WIRE—Eighth District.

PERSONAL

Personal and Special Notices, 20c per line; Adoption, 15c; Coming Events and Legal Notices, 10c—solid agate. Minimum 2 lines.

PERSONAL

Full amounts must accompany orders by mail.

PERSONAL—Paul: Please come home or write. Rose.

PERSONAL—Will Mrs. George Smith call for trunk at 1819 Rutger st.; people going away.

PERSONAL—Lady who found purse on Delmar car, please call Forest 4852M and leave address; owner will call for same.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A. WEINSTEIN has resigned as designer and factory manager of the H. Kessler Skirt Co. and sold his stock to the Kessler Skirt Co., wishing his friends and patronizers a successful 1917. (c7)

COMING EVENTS

DON'T fail to attend the Grand Prize Masquerade, Saturday evening, Jan. 6, 1917, given by the Fraternal Order of Eagles at their hall, Jefferson and Lafayette avs. Six cash prizes. Admission 25c a person. (c6)

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of Skinner Bros' Mfg. Co. will be held at the office of said company, 1012 Tyler st., city of St. Louis, Mo., on the evening of Jan. 15, 1917, at which meeting officers will be elected and other business transacted. Signed. M. G. SKINNER, Sec. and Treas.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the C. & O. Lumber Co. will be held at the offices of the company, room 1205 Federal Reserve Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1917, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. FRANK D. STOUT, President.
JOHN S. OWEN, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING — Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pulitzer Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the company, 210-212 N. Broadway, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 15, 1917, convening at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
JOSEPH PULITZER JR., President.
J. T. KELLER, Secretary.
St. Louis, Dec. 30, 1916. (c8)

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State National Bank of St. Louis for the election of 15 directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the bank, southwest corner Fourth and Locust streets, St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the ninth (9) day of January, 1917, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon.
E. B. PRYOR, President.
Attest: H. L. STADLER, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Savings Institution, for the election of 17 directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the bank, Broadway and Pine streets, St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the eighth day of January, 1917, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 m. J. L. JOHNSTON, President.
Attest: E. Barklage, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23, 1916.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northwestern Bank, for the election of eleven directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at its banking rooms, southwest corner of 15th st. and St. Louis av., St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the ninth (9th) day of January, 1917. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
AUG. H. HOFFMANN, President.
Attest: J. F. Obernier, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Commercial and Savings Bank will be held at the bank, 7201 South Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., on Jan. 9, 1917, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing 11 directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. till 12 o'clock (noon).
FRANK W. FEUERBACHER, President.
W. A. KAMMERER, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27, 1916.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of St. Louis for the election of directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company in the Central National Bank Bldg., 307 North Seventh st., St. Louis, State of Missouri, on Tuesday, the ninth day of January, 1917, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. of said day. B. F. EDWARDS, President.
Attest:
T. E. NEWCOMER, Secretary.
St. Louis, Dec. 5, 1916.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 16, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Union Electric Light and Power Co., a corporation under the laws of Missouri, will be held at the office of the company, southwest corner Twelfth and Locust streets, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 17th day of January, 1917, for the purpose of considering and acting upon a proposition to amalgamate, unite and consolidate said company with the Perry County Public Utilities Co. (also a corporation under the laws of Missouri), and form one consolidated corporation, holding and enjoying (if and when formed), all the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and property belonging to each, under the corporate name of Union Electric Light and Power Co.; also to consider and agree upon the form of agreement for such consolidation, and to consider such other matters as may arise incidental to such proposed consolidation.
Such meeting will be convened at 9 o'clock a. m. on said day, and continue during at least three hours, unless the object for which such meeting is called be accomplished sooner.
(Signed) J. D. MORTIMER, President of the Union Electric Light and Power Co.
(Signed) H. SPOEHRER, Secretary
(Signed) A. C. EINSTEIN,
J. D. MORTIMER,
C. S. RUFFNER,
BENJ. SCHNURMACHER,
G. W. SIMMONS,
H. SPOEHRER,
J. S. WALSH,
Directors of the Union Electric Light and Power Co.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

Solid agate, 5c line, business notices, publisher's option, 10c line; minimum 2 lines.

MEN, BOYS

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN — Sit.; will work reasonable. Box D-160, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BAKER—Sit. by first-class as first or second hand. 4141 Labadie av.

BARTENDER—Sit.; 15 years' experience in hotel and saloon business; middle-aged; will do own porter work or help with lunch; cash bond if necessary; good references. Box D-53, Post-Dispatch, or phone Victor 2376J. (89)

BOOKKEEPER—With experience, desires employment; will call by appointment. Box D-79, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BOY—Sit. by Southern colored boy, 18; must live on place. Call Bomont 52.

BOY—Sit.; only 16; attending school; have to quit and find work, for room and board; can help doctor. Phone Main 3769.

CARPENTER—Sit. by A1; nonunion; 15 years' experience. Box D-172, Post-Dis. (7)

CARPENTER—Sit.; experienced on new or repair work; general jobbing. 1312 Pendleton.

CARPENTER—Wants work; good mechanic; factory work preferred; have tools. Box M-255, Post-Dispatch. (1)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit.; have factory experience; drive any car. Box F-170, Post-Dis. (6)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by colored; best of references. Bomont 145.

CHAUFFEUR—Young, single, wants either private or truck driving position; references. Call Cabany 228. (7)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by mechanic, 6 years' factory and driving experience; call Victor 1461L. (5)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by experienced driver and repair man; best references; single. Box M-260, Post-Dispatch. (5)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. with private family, or truck; good reference. Address M. Berger, 3111 N. Broadway.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit.; first-class driver and mechanic; can furnish excellent references. Phone Forest 6159M. (7)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by reliable, experienced white man, of steady habits; thoroughly understands maintenance of cars; good city references. Box D-80, Post-Dispatch. (5)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by single German man; steady, sober and industrious; experienced mechanic; 7 years' driving experience; 3 years on last place. 4419 Delmar bl. Forest 3096R. (5)

COOK—Sit. by good, reliable first cook; colored. Call Bomont 1112. Wm. Smith.

COUPLE—Sit. by colored man and wife; neat appearance; references. Call Bomont 1771.

SITUATIONS—MEN, BOYS

COUPLE—Sit. by young colored man and wife to work in private family; good references. Lindell 1219.

DISHWASHER—Man, experienced, wants steady work. Box D-173, Post-Dispatch. (6)

DISHWASHER—Sit.; and furnace tender and family bootblack, in a rich, live prohibition family by live white prohibitionist. J. Wesley, 6311 Ridge av.

ELEVATOR BOY—Sit. by colored, or drug store porter, with bicycle. Phone Bomont 1248.

ENGINEER—Sit.; competent, sober; well recommended. Box D-144, Post-Dis. (7)

ENGINEER—Sit. by licensed, stationary; young man; 12 years' experience. Box D-138, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FIREMAN—Sit.; experienced down-draft and stationary. Call or write, 302 S. 7th st., city. Tony Poppas.

GROCERY SALESMAN—Desires position with wholesale grocery house; employed at present; can furnish best reference; deliver goods. Call, write. 606 Jaccard Bldg. (89)

HOUSEMAN—Young colored man wishes position; good references. George Lewis, 4448 Kennerly.

JANITOR—Sit. by sober white man; can do most all repairs. Box D-187, P.-D. (7)

MAIL ORDER MAN—Sit.; experienced in placing advertising, writing sales letters and follow up; capable of directing office systems or handling a department. Box D-69, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Sit. by young; wants work evenings; call Lindell 2305W, after 6:30 p. m. (5)

MAN—Sit. by handy man, willing to do any kind of work. Box D-52, Post-Dis. (5)

MAN—Sit. by colored; can do any kind of work. Shanklin, 2913 Washington.

MAN—Age 45, quick, willing, dependable, wants light work, any hours. Box D-170, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by young, that is experienced in grocery store, wishes position as clerk. Box D-163, Post-Dispatch. (96)

MAN—Sit. by young; high school and stenographic education; anything considered. J. Carroll, 3625 Delmar. (7)

MAN—Sit. in lumber office; have had 4 years' experience as manager and assistant manager in a retail yard; understand bookkeeping. Box D-93, Post-Dispatch. (89)

MAN—Young, with 2 years' automobile repairing experience wants work; also some welding experience. Box D-147, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Sit.; 50, good paper hanger, painter and handy allround man, wants position in hotel, city or country; board, room and small wages. Phone Ferguson Bell 89W.

MAN—Wants position as butler or valet; can furnish good references; experienced cook; will clean and press gents' clothes. Box D-43, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Married, 26, now employed by large corporation as bookkeeper and assistant cashier, desires to connect with small firm, with chance for advancement; experienced, best of references. Box D-135, Post-Dis.

MECHANIC—Sit.; I am experienced as a floor mechanic, millwright and diesetter; am married and need employment. Box D-47, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MILLWRIGHT—Wants position; A1, having long experience installing new or taking care of old machinery, shafts and belts; doing blacksmith work and pipefitting. Box D-65, Post-Dispatch. (5)

PAINTER—Sit. by inside finisher, enameler. Forest 3838. (5)

PAPER HANGER—A1 mechanic wants work. Lindell 3788W.

PLASTERER—Sit.; stone mason and jobber. B. Silletto, 908 Franklin, city. (89)

PORTER—Long experience, sober, willing worker, references, wishes steady employment. Box D-163, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. by expert as special canvasser, salesman or crew manager; best of references furnished. Box D-118, Post-Dis. (5)

SALESMAN—Sit.; with four years' experience in valve, fittings and machinery line. Box D-183, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit.; aged 31; good appearance and habits; have Ford. Box D-77, Post-Dispatch. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by young man; can do accurate and neat work; best of references; salary reasonable. Box D-132, P.-D. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by young man, 23; 4 years' experience; sterling references. Box D-197, Post-Dispatch.

VALET—Sit.; with traveling gentleman; speaks German, Polish, English; salary no condition. Box D-168, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—25 years old, strong and willing, wishes employment. Theodore Schmidt, 3323A Park av. (7)

YOUNG MAN—19, wants position as assistant bookkeeper and general office work; can operate typewriter; 2 years' experience; reference. Box D-192, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Wants position in office; 5 years' experience; general office, cashier and accounting work; can furnish A1 references and bond. Box D-119, Post-Dis. (5)

YOUNG MAN—Sit.; 5 years' stationery experience as checker and assistant manager; mail, express, department, 1 year office and collecting experience. Box D-67, Post-Dispatch. (5)

FOR 12 YEARS I HAVE PRODUCED RESULTS; EACH YEAR GREATER THAN THE PRECEDING ONE;
Eight years sales manager, 4 years manager for a large corporation; have record of successful management, business efficiency for being resourceful, practical and having an abundance of initiative; experienced in mechanical lines, municipal contracting and in dealing with corporations, jobbers and the farmer; employed, but wish to make a change; age 37. Box D-117, Post-Dis. (89)

POSITION WANTED

By capable married man, 26 years old: good bookkeeper, correspondent, office man and salesman; thoroughly familiar with handling collections (delinquent accounts included), credits and claims. Best of references as to character, ability, and bond if necessary. Box D-115, Post-Dispatch. (89)

SITUATIONS—WOMEN, GIRLS

BOOKKEEPER—High-class, familiar with commissions, interest, etc., is open for a position; a thorough business character and good work guaranteed. Box M-252, P.-D. (60)

COOK—Sit. by experienced, colored. Grand 542.

COOK—Sit. by colored woman, in private family. Call 5 p. m., Bomont 2179.

COOK—Good, competent, colored, wants cooking in hotel as pastry cook. Call Lindell 2823W.

COOK—Sit.; A1; in private family, hotel or club, in or out of city; good wages. Call 808A Hickory; phone after 6 p. m., Main 1991.

DRESSMAKER—First-class, wishes work in family; board included; have your spring sewing done early. Box D-191, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Sit. by young country girl; small family; can do plain cooking. 6117 Alaska.

GIRL—Sit.; colored; to clean offices in exchange for room. Virginia, 6739 Bleeck av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit.; reliable; colored; housework; stay on place. Bomont 679.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. to assist in general housework. Call at 3916 North Market.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. for general housework. 3322 Winnebago. (7)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit., general housework, by Southern colored girl; go home nights; references. Phone Bomont 2913W.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by young lady, with small child, wishing to stay in city, as husband is attending college here. Inquire at 3643 Hickory st. (6)

HOUSEKEEPER—Position; with small child. Mrs. Dunn, 3319 Lucas. Central 9202J.

HOUSEKEEPER — Young woman with child 4 years old would like to do housekeeping with nice family. 2918A Caroline.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by widow, or will assist with light housework. Box D-150, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by refined, educated lady, in motherless home, or as companion; more for congenial home than wages. Box F-178, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAID—Sit. by colored girl; references. Mrs. Canty, 1722 Whittier.

LADY—Sit.; can do office work and take dictation on typewriter. Forest 322.

LADY—Would like to address envelopes at home; very quick and accurate. Box D-148, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, white, for Saturday. Bomont 975.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, colored. May, Bomont 2495.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; or housework, by the day; first 2 days in week; colored. Call Bomont 232.

LAUNDRESS—German lady wants washing and ironing every day but Monday. 1900 S. 7th st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, colored, Wednesday and Thursday. Bertha, 2619A N. Leffingwell. (7)

NURSE—Sit. as nurse for child or adult; go laundry. Cabany 3663; 5637 Von Versen. (6)

NURSE—Sit. as nurse for children, from 1 o'clock to 6, afternoons. 2922 Gravois.

PRACTICAL NURSE—Sit. in confinement cases, or invalids; will do light housework. Mrs. B. Kelly, 1921 S. 11th; Central 9821R. (5)

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. sewing in private family; experienced; reasonable prices. Lindell 2427W.

STENOGRAPHER—Home in refined family by stenographer in exchange for services spare time; references. Box D-134, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by capable woman; desires immediate position; very rapid operator; neat and accurate; good personality; 11 years' experience. Box M-249, Post-Dispatch. (5)

WOMAN—Sit. by competent German, cooking or general housework; steady place. 3121 Lucas av.

HELP WANTED

MEN, BOYS

AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC—Must have first-class references. Box F-177, Post-Dis.

BARBER—3216 Olive.

HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

Solid agate, 10c line, except agents, salesmen, canvassers, solicitors, mail orders, 15c line; minimum, 2 lines.

BARBER—Good. 3423 Olive st.

BARBER—$15 guaranteed; steady job; short hours. Century Bldg. Barber Shop.

BARBER—Colored; guarantee for a good man that wants to work. 104 N. 7th st.

BARBER—Saturday; if good, steady job. 518 Locust st.

BARBER—First-class. Call early, Warwick Hotel Barber Shop. C. E. Collins.

BILL CLERK—Young man, experienced, for wholesale dry goods house; will pay good salary to A1 man; answer in own handwriting, stating when last employed and what experience have had. Box D-156, P.-D. (96)

BOY—To work in drug store. 3008 S. Grand.

BOY—Experienced office boy, about 20 years old. Box M-261, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BOY—To do office and clinical work. Apply 1201 Lewis. (c6)

BOY—To work and deliver orders; meat market. 3003 Arsenal.

BOY—Strong, to deliver and work in grocery store. Apply 6242 Delmar. (c)

BOY—To work in drug store; no night work. Apply 2400 Marcus.

BOY—Geo. V. Steffens Paper Box Co., Broadway and Hickory. (c)

BOY—About 18, with experience in drug store; references. Jefferson and Geyer.

BOY—White, 15 to 16 years; board, wages. Inquire in rear. 5879 Cabanne.

BOY—State age and salary expected. Box D-143, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—With some experience, to work in meat market. M. L. Mayer, 1929 Obear. (c)

BOY—To run errands. Mound City Engraving, 709 Pine. (c)

BOY—About 16 or 17 years of age, for broker's office. Box O-239, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Colored, for shoe shining parlor. 209 N. 9th st.

BOY—To work in drug store, at once. 7606 Michigan av.

BOY—Colored, to shine shoes. 302 Washington av. (7)

BOY—16 years old. J. F. Ruth Cornice Works, 4299 Easton. (c)

BOY—For machine shop; must be 16 years of age. Materne Mfg. Co., 18th and Gratiot. (c5)

BOY—Between the age of 16 and 18 years, for factory work. Apply Cupples, 6th and Spruce. (c)

BOYS—For wholesale house; 16 years old; positions permanent. Box D-189, Post-Dispatch. (6)

BOY—To work in drug store, with experience preferred; references. Miller's, 10th and Market.

BOYS—Two; one for photographer, one to keep score on bowling alleys. 1015 Franklin av.

BOY—FOR BLUE-PRINTING AND TALENT FOR FREE-HAND DRAWING. BOX O-238, POST-DISPATCH. (c7)

BOYS—16 years old; bring certificates. Apply Columbia Box Co., 1900 North Market st. (c8)

BOY—Must be bright, intelligent, to assist in shipping and receiving department in ladies' ready-to-wear establishment; wonderful opportunity for advancement; apply at once. Irwin's, 509 Washington. (c)

BUTLER—Experienced, white or Japanese preferred. Forest 3377. Call 48 Westmoreland.

BUYER—Assistant millinery buyer; a splendid chance for a bright young man as assistant buyer and manager in retail millinery department. Box F-171, Post-Dis. (c5)

CAR DRAFTSMAN—Experienced. Box F-251, Post-Dispatch. (c6)

CASHIER—Young man; reference. Cerf's, 115 N. 6th st.

CHAUFFEUR—And mechanic; married, white man; state driving and shop experience; references required. Box D-154, Post-Dis.

CLERK—Experienced interline freight division; in Omaha, for permanent position; salary $90; give age and experience in reply. Box M-256, Post-Dispatch. (5)

COMPOSITORS—Apply Mr. Braun, northwest corner 10th and St. Charles. (c)

COMPOSITOR—Job; for private plant; steady employment guaranteed. Box O-83, Post-Dispatch. (c5)

COOK—For short order and fry work. Room 307 Union Station.

COOK—Night. 817 N. Jefferson; Jack's Lunchroom.

COOK—Restaurant and short orders; middle-aged preferred. 713 N. Vandeventer.

COOK—First-class allround cook, at once; must be sober. 1005 State st., Granite City, Ill. (5)

SECOND COOK—Split watch; $15 week; must be well experienced in popular price houses; must have sober habits. 582 De Balivier; Delmar 1544.

COUPLE—Man and wife to care for restaurant. 604 N. Garrison av.

CYLINDER PRESS FEEDER—Gereke-Allen Carton Co., 17th and Chouteau. (c7)

DISHWASHER—Man. Owl Lunchroom, 1902 S. Jefferson.

DISTRIBUTERS—Six, good, reliable. Call at 1418 O'Fallon. (c)

DRAFTSMAN—Young man; one with electrical experience preferred; state age and experience. Box F-33, Post-Dispatch. (c)

DRAFTSMAN—On mechanical and structural detail; state experience and salary expected first letter. Postoffice Box 386, Iola, Kan. (c7)

DRAFTSMAN—TO MAKE FULL SIZE DETAIL DRAWINGS; LIGHTING FIXTURE EXPERIENCE PREFERRED. BOX O-287, POST-DISPATCH. (c7)

DRIVER—For ash hauling. Inquire 4255 N. 20th. (c)

DRIVER—Colored; drive one-horse wagon. 4048 Cook. (c)

DRUG CLERK—Junior, or a boy; apply at once. Schroeter's drug store, 7th and Wyoming.

ENGINEER—Licensed; must be sober and furnish best references. Apply at once. Missouri Tanning Co., Prairie and Benedict.

ENVELOPE MACHINE ADJUSTER—Experienced. Box F-5, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

ERRAND BOY—Strong; bring certificate and references; $4.50 per week. Louis Silverman, 810 Lucas, 5th floor. (c)

FIREMAN—Experienced with down-draft boiler. Box F-151, Post-Dispatch. (c)

FLOOR MOLDERS—Three, for malleable iron work; good wages, steady work. Apply in person. American Car & Fdy. Co., St. Charles, Mo. (c5)

GROCERY CLERK—Good. 3501 Laclede av.

HELPER—On bread and rolls; come ready for work Friday afternoon. 3116 S. Grand.

HOT TAMALE PEDDLER—Will give an extra 10 per cent commission and dollar a week besides to good one. Call 2848 Easton av.

ICE CREAM MAKER—Experienced; apply to Sebastian's, Grand and Arsenal. (7)

JANITOR—Experienced, for apartment building. Call at 1416 Market st. Central 3392.

JANITOR—And yardman Catholic preferred; white; give age, reference, wages. Box D-11, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—White man, over 25 years old; must understand downdraft boilers and live on place. Apply 18 N. Taylor, before 5 p. m. (c)

JOB PRESS FEEDER—Apply Oheim Ptg. Co., 916 N. 8th st. (c)

KITCHEN MAN—For restaurant. 3524 Franklin.

LABORER—First-class. 308 Wainwright Bldg. (c)

LABORERS—Colored, to wheel brick, Saturday morning, in alley on Pestalozzi, between McNair and Missouri. Eyermann Construction Co.

LABORERS—For cold storage warehouse; night work; 22½c per hour. See Miller, 7 p. m. tonight. St. Louis Refrigerating and Cold Storage Co., Lewis and O'Fallon. (c7)

LABORERS—For grouting alley between Natural Bridge, Lexington, Fair and Sophie; money any time. American Contracting Co. (c2)

LABORERS — Railway Steel Spring Co., E. St. Louis. (c7)

MACHINE HAND—Experienced on double cross-cut saw and grooving, for case goods. Central Furniture Co., 2527 St. Louis av. (c)

MACHINISTS—First-class; steady work and good pay to competent mechanics; only those thoroughly experienced in railroad work need apply. Call room 108, Wellington Hotel. (5)

MACHINIST'S ASSISTANT

Good opportunity for right man. Apply in person. WERTHAN BAG CO., 72 Dock st. (c)

MAN—To tend furnace. 4476 Washington.

MAN—Elderly German, to take care of yard and horses. 1801 E. Prairie. (5)

MAN—Young, in soda department. Busy Bee Candy Co., 617 N. Broadway. (c)

MAN—Elderly, for furnace and yard work; good home. 3025 Lafayette.

MAN—Good colored man, and girl. Call today. 3756 West Pine bl.

MAN—For general work about restaurant. 2241 S. Grand.

MAN—To work around coal shed; $6.50 a week. Call 720 N. Ewing.

MAN—Strong, active, young, for shipping room. Apply Peerless Lighting Co., 416 N. 7th st. (c)

MAN—Young man to manage retail grocery; must have A1 references. Box F-266, Post-Dispatch. (c5)

MAN—To work on dyeing-out machine. Apply Herkert-Meisel Trunk Co., 13th and Chestnut. (c)

MAN—Young, for operating light machine. Dielectric Mfg. Co., Vandeventer and Duncan avs. (c6)

MAN—Experienced mill hand, for paint factory; one with some knowledge of shading preferred. Box M-278, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Young man to manage retail grocery; must have A1 references. Box F-266, P.-D. (c6)

MAN—Good, who has had experience on marking cutlery samples; give references. Box M-257, Post-Dispatch. (2)

MAN—Who can finish and etch cutlery; must be practical and reliable. Box M-259, Post-Dispatch. (2)

HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

MAN—For private place; must be sober and fearless. Apply room 601 Mermod-Jaccard Bldg.

MAN—Competent, to take charge of shipping department and general managing of work in small business place. Phone Forest 920.

MAN—White, care for furnace in exchange for furnished basement room; toilet, gas and water. 5100 Cabanne.

MAN—Young, to learn the drug business; good chance to learn to fill prescriptions. Popp Drug Store, 3624 S. Broadway.

MAN—White, for dishes, furnace, walks, etc.; home and small wages. 3857 Westminster. (c)

MAN—Live, experienced, who is capable of taking charge of heavy hardware department; one who is not afraid of work; state experience. Box M-258, Post-Dispatch. (2)

MAN AND WIFE—Colored couple; general housework; care horse, furnace, etc. Apply, together with reference. 318 Granite Bldg., 4th and Market. (5)

MAN—Steady work for an experienced passenger and freight elevator repair man with tools; nonunion; sober and industrious; references. Montgomery Elevator Service, Kansas City, Mo. (c7)

MEATCUTTERS—Two; steady work; at Delmonico Market. 5665 Delmar. (c)

MEATCUTTER—Call 4:30 p. m. today or 6:30 a. m. Saturday. 3552 Arsenal st. (c)

MEN—Young men to sell goods on trains. 214 S. 21st st. (7)

MEN—And young men, for the Frisco News Service; long runs to Oklahoma and Texas. Apply at 2009 Eugenia st. (c6)

MEN—To deliver and collect; also men to take orders; salary, contract. 318 Missouri av., East St. Louis.

MEN—3, to run on trains, Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and Cotton Belt; must have $15 cash security. 1621 Clark. (c)

MEN—Young; we have employment for few more Catholics, road and locally. See Sales Manager O'Keeffe. 1028 Chemical Bldg. (5)

MEN—No strike, 8-hour day; men everywhere; firemen, brakemen, baggagemen, $120; colored porters; experience unnecessary. Box M-175, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MEN—To raise coal sides on new coal cars; inside work; steady employment. Apply foot of Utah St. (c7)

MOLDERS—Stoveplate, competent and thoroughly experienced; must be of good character and furnish references; not over 40 years of age; no trouble. Apply room 110, Wellington Hotel. (6)

MULTIGRAPH OPERATOR—Bright young man, good habits, for operating and making complete repairs; must understand printing attachment; no loafers wanted; state age and salary; good future. Box O-23, P.-D. (8)

OILER—Apply 900 Howard st. (c)

PAINT STENCILERS—Freight car work. Apply 2800 De Kalb. (c7)

PATTERN MAKERS—First-class steel pattern makers. Terre Haute Malleable and Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind. (c2)

PHARMACIST—Assistant or registered; reference; good hours; single man. Cabany 221. (3)

PORTER—In drug store. 362 N. Boyle av., Siedlitz-Baeser.

PORTER—Good, for barber shop. 4206 Easton av.

PORTER—Young man, who has had some experience in bar business; must come well recommended; good home for a good man for the winter. Apply 6284-86 Clayton av., Market car to Graham av.

PRESSER—Colored; one who can do porter work; call. 4251 Olive st. (c)

PRESS FEEDER—Job; male or female. Wyers Printing Co., 2d and Market sts. (c)

PRESS FEEDER—For Armory cutting presses. Gereke-Allen Carton Co., 17th and Chouteau. (c7)

PRESSMAN—Poney; steady position to right man; state experience and salary expected. Box O-79, Post-Dispatch. (c5)

PRESSMAN—Poney; steady position to right man; state experience and salary expected. Box O-79, Post-Dispatch. (c5)

RECEIVING CLERK—21 to 25 years of age; one with experience in machine shop supplies preferred; apply in own handwriting, stating age, experience, references, salary expected, etc. Box O-105, Post-Dispatch. (c5)

RIVETERS—And press hands; experienced. Apply 5027 McKissock. (c)

SAWYER—Herkert & Meisel Trunk Co., 13th and Chestnut. (c)

SAWYER—Experienced band and resaw man. Apply Marvin Planing Mill Co., 6200 Minerva, Wellston. (c6)

SEAMER—Tinware double seamer. A. Geisel Mfg. Co., 219 S. 2d. (c)

SHOEMAKER—First-class, for general repairing; steady job, good pay. 3643 Cottage av.

SHOEMAKER—Good workman, for out of town job. For particulars, call or write J. W. Schipeman Leather Co., 727 N. 11th.

SHOE REPAIR MAN—Good salary to good man. 121 N. Jefferson.

STENOGRAPHER—Bright young man; state experience; moderate salary to start; good opportunity. Box F-31, Post-Dispatch. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, who desires to become a salesman; moderate salary at start; good future; apply second floor, 416-18 N. 4th. (c6)

STENOGRAPHER—Competent young man, and office assistant in hardware business; one familiar with hardware stores preferred; permanent position. Box D-10, P.-D. (5)

TEAMSTERS—Brick teamsters; married men only. 3412 Market st.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR—Bright young man for switchboard. Box F-35, P.-D. (c)

TOOL MAKERS — First-class. Apply ST. LOUIS CAR CO., 5200 N. Second st. (c7)

TRIMMER—On ladies' coats and suits. Apply Greenberg-Rauh Garment Co., 823 Washington, 4th floor. (c5)

UPHOLSTERER—First-class; apply at once. Atlas Co., 5839 Easton av.

WINDOW WASHERS—2. Apply Superintendent, Holland Bldg., 211 N. 7th. (c)

YOUNG MAN—Bright and neat appearing; 16 years of age, as office assistant; state salary expected; reference. Box D-146, P.-D.

YOUNG MAN—By purchasing department of manufacturing concern, a live young man who has had purchasing department experience, can operate typewriter and is not afraid of work; one having hardware experience preferred; state age, education, experience, salary expected and phone number in first reply. Box T-3, Post-Dispatch. (c)

YOUNG MEN—Several, neat-appearing, to travel; experience unnecessary; good pay. 8 N. 16th st. (1)

YOUNG MEN—Three, to run to Birmingham, must have $15 cash security. 18 S. 18th st. (c95)

SHOEWORKERS

BOTTOM SANDERS—Experienced on men's work. Apply John Meier Shoe Co., 711 N. 4th st. (c)

EDGE TRIMMER—On men's fine welt shoes; boy to knock out tacks. Apply J. W. Rainey, President Factory, 18th and Wash. (c)

HEEL SCOURER—And bottom sander; first-class. Apply G. Cook, President Factory, 18th and Wash. (c)

INSOLE TACKER—And back shoe boy. Apply H. Hart, President Factory, 18th and Wash. (c)

SECOND LASTER—Experienced; ladies' work. Pedigo Weber Shoe Co., Vandeventer and Laclede. (c)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

LADY CANVASSERS—Experienced, capable; good references; to handle attractive advertised line; no others need apply. Ralston Purina Mills, 8th and Gratiot. (c6)

PRINTING SOLICITOR—To solicit in city of St. Louis for large and well-known out-of-town printing company. Box J-200, P.-D. (c7)

SOLICITORS—Who have sold Pictorial Review; salary to experienced men. Zorn, 511 Pontiac Bldg.

SOLICITORS—$15 week, for 3 orders daily; position good for $5 day. 309 Fullerton Bldg. (40)

WELSBACH C E-Z LIGHT CAMPAIGN SOLICITORS

Lights sold on small monthly payments with each of next four gas bills; no money down; if you are not neat and courteous, do not call; see advertising in newspapers and street cars. Inquire Campaign Dept., Welsbach Office, 10th and Lucas, 8 a. m. (c8)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN—3 sideline; strictly commission. St. Louis Skirt Co., 1024 Lucas. (c7)

SALESMAN—Experienced in delivering portraits and selling frames; salary; small bond. Box D-144, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SALESMAN—If you have a proven record as a producer call at suite 405, 314 N. Broadway.

SALESMEN—Single; good address; local and travel. Suite 325 Title Guaranty Bldg.

SALESMEN—Can use a number of good salesmen; stock, book, magazine or specialty men; opportunity for live men. Box D-89, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SALESMEN—Experienced, to sell coffee, tea and other products to consumer, with advanced premium plan; liberal proposition. Apply Athletic Tea Co., 717 N. 7th st. (c8)

SALESMEN—Owing to our greatly increased business in the St. Louis territory, we are desirous of employing several live salesmen, married, experienced men, will be given every consideration. 2211-15 Pine st. (c6)

SALESMEN—Experienced in portrait business, as managers; must have clean record and be capable of handling one or more crews; unusual opportunity right now with strong company; drawing account and assistance in organizing; give full details of experience in replies. Box D-145, P.-D. (7)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN—Several, ambitious young men, willing to learn salesmanship, as we teach it, and prepare for good positions with reliable firms; no experience required; call or write, Manager, 1011 Chemical Bldg., Olive 5816. (6)

SALESMAN—We need a strong, energetic, resourceful specialty salesman; not less than 30 years of age; for Southwestern territory; man of good education and personality, who has a record for producing results and is accustomed to earning $5000 or more per year; large established house. 706 Chestnut st., Suite 1010-16. (c5)

SALESMEN—Well acquainted with the ready-to-wear and dry goods merchants of Texas and Oklahoma to sell our line of ladies' and children's popular priced fur sets. We have a large trade in these states and require a competent representative. Knowledge of furs not necessary. Commission basis with guaranteed drawing account and expenses advanced.
WM. JACKMAN'S SONS,
35-37-39 West 35th Street,
New York, City. (c1)

CITY SALESMAN—Permanent, for auto accessory line; give telephone number. Box D-196, Post-Dispatch.

MEN—We present proposition of merit to Catholics who can sell; investigate; room 1028 Chemical Bldg. (5)

MEN—Of good character and neat appearance to represent us in the city and surrounding towns with a high-grade line of housefurnishings, sold on small weekly payments; experience not necessary; liberal compensation. C. F. Adams Co., 817 Locust, second floor. (c6)

AN OLD RELIABLE HOUSE

Needs a few men who can qualify first as city salesmen, then to handle territory out of town; must have good references; permanent position. Box O-251, Post-Dispatch. (c5)

HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

BOOKKEEPER—Reliable young man, with experience, for time payment firm; state salary wanted and give references. Box F-226, Post-Dispatch. (c)

CASHIER—Competent lady, with retail grocery store experience; only those with experience and references need apply; all replies confidential. Box F-274, P.-D. (5)

COOK—German or Hungarian; small family; good wages. 3654 Flora bl. (6)

COOK—Good colored; to assist with housework; go home nights. 4066 Lindell. (c5)

COOK—First-class, woman; restaurant experience; good wages. 1929 Park av.

COOK—Girl to do cooking and take care of lower rooms; wages $25; German preferred. 4229 Flora. (c5)

COOKS—At once, pastry cook and meat and vegetable cook. Call housekeeper, Monticello Seminary, Godfrey, Ill. (c7)

COUPLE—Woman and husband to care for rooming house; exchange housekeeping rooms; small wages. 3426 Delmar bl.

DEMONSTRATOR—First-class female. Apply Saturday, between 10 and 11. Staufer Laundry Supply Co., 2628 University st. (c)

DENTIST ATTENDANT—Reliable, trustworthy young lady of good education as attendant in dental office with refined patronage; one with experience preferred. Address, giving phone number. Box F-2, P.-D. (c)

DICTAPHONE OPERATOR — Experienced; Underwood machine. Eagle Supply Co., 10th and Tyler. (c)

DISHWASHER—Female. 933 N. 10th.

DISHWASHER—Woman; must do scrubbing also. Gamachi Restaurant, 510 St. Charles.

DISHWASHER—White woman; good pay and work allround. Restaurant, 5876 Delmar. (c)

DRESSMAKER—For plain sewing. 5148 Kensington.

EDGE TRIMMERS—Experienced on ladies' hats; long season. Crown Millinery Co., 16th and Morgan. (c7)

GIRL—Experienced, to fold bungalow aprons. 1009 Washington, 4th floor. (c)

GIRLS—For light work in bindery; steady. 312 N. 3d st. (c)

GIRL—To help care for two children, afternoons. Apply Forest Hotel, 408 N. Euclid.

GIRL—For kitchen; $6 per week. Colonial, 3925 Olive. (c)

GIRLS—For factory. Apply Chase Bag Co., 18 N. Main. (c7)

GIRL—To work in boarding house. 2100 N. Broadway.

GIRL—Good, for general housework; references. 5740 Waterman. (c7)

GIRLS—100, for factory work. Apply Y. W. C. A. Clerical Dept., 14th and Locust. (c)

GIRLS—Colored, to sort bags. Apply Missouri Bag Co., 417 N. Main. (c)

GIRLS—National Paper Co., 1730 N. Main. (c7)

GIRLS—To wrap Easter dye packages. Apply 1700 Morgan st. (c96)

GIRL—Neat, apprentice in milliner shop; pay while learning. 305 N. Grand. (7)

GIRLS—Must be over 16 years of age. Apply Columbia Can Co., 2d and Madison. (c14)

GIRLS—For light factory work; good pay. Perfection Mfg. Co., Leffingwell and Montgomery. (c)

GIRLS—On power machines, to work on ladies' hats; good pay; steady work. Nassauer Mfg. Co., 819 Washington. (c)

GIRLS—For addressing by typewriter; permanent position; salary. 5th floor, 309 N. 10th. (c1)

GIRL—Small, for light work in shop and office; must be quick; 16 years; second floor. 415 Lucas av. (c5)

GIRLS—Experienced covering girls and topper. Schleicher Paper Box Co., 1811 Chouteau av. (6)

GIRLS—2 or 3, 14 to 16 years old; only good steady workers wanted. Liekweg, 635 Pope av. (c7)

GIRL—For combination dining and chamber work; $22. D'Arle Hotel, Morgan and Walton.

GIRLS—Experienced, to make artificial flowers; good pay, steady work. G. Capparulo, 812 Lucas av.

GIRLS—To learn straw sewing on ladies' hats; good teachers; wages paid while learning. Ziegler-Frankel Mfg. Co., 321 N. 14th st., 5th floor. (c)

GIRL—Experienced in mailing department; one who can operate typewriter; only experienced need apply; second floor, 415 Lucas av. (c)

GIRL—White; to cook and assist with general housework; no outside or laundry work; small family; $25. 5739 Cabanne. Forest 2250.

GIRL—Or woman, capable of taking full charge of apartment; good wages and good home for right party. Call 3 N. Broadway or in the evening at 5304 Maple. (c)

GIRLS—To paste samples and to help in stockroom work; must be past 16 years; steady employment, with good chances for promotion. Buckley Shirt Co., 210 S. Jefferson. (c96)

GIRLS—Permanent employment and good prospects for girls over 16 to learn fur dressing trade; all dry work; references required. Apply Gibbons & Lohn Dressing and Dyeing Co., 409 S. 2d st. (c)

WTD., GIRLS ELDER MFG. CO.

13th and Lucas.
23d and Madison. (c6)

GIRLS WANTED—
20 Front Makers,
25 Girls to put on collars,
25 Girls to put on cuffs,
20 Sleeve Makers,
1 U. S. Joiner.
We have plenty of good work, and will also take girls to learn. We teach you how to make money. Apply to Mr. Daggett, ELY & WALKER SHIRT FACTORY, 16th and Locust Sts., 6th floor. (c6)

GLUE GIRLS—Geo. V. Steffens Paper Box Co., Broadway and Hickory. (c6)

HEMSTITCHERS—We can use two expert operators; steady work on new machines. Schwarz & Wild, 713 N. 11th. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Girl or woman, to help with general housework. 1740 Missouri. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; small family. 1221 Oakley pl. Take Page car. (c7)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; 2 in family, in Cabanne. Phone Cabanny 1605J.

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework; good home. 3866 Flora bl.

HOUSEGIRL—No laundry work or cooking. 3715 Humphrey. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Good, for general housework; no cooking. 3713 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL—To assist in general housework in boarding house. 5093 Washington bl.

HOUSEGIRL—To assist in general housework; small wages but good home. 5585 Berlin, 3d floor. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Girl for general housework; four in family. Forest 4410. 5547 Chamberlain. (c5)

HOUSEGIRL—For cooking and downstairs housework; 3 in family; good wages; no laundry. Cabany 3063; 5637 Von Versen. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Good, white, for general housework; no washing. Mrs. P. W. Phillips, 5943 Waterman. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, for general housework. 3205 Hawthorne bl. Grand 2260. (c6)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, for general housework, plain cooking; no laundry. 3954 Westminster. Lindell 3417R. (c)

HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

HOUSEGIRL—White, experienced; for general housework; small family, good wages. 4227 McPherson. (7)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; small family; no laundry. Apply Apt. D, east court, St. Regis, 4944 Lindell bl. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced girl for general housework. 1843 Kennett pl., near Lafayette Park.

HOUSEGIRL—Over 16, to do housework and assist with plain cooking; no washing. Apply 4926 Labadie av.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; no washing; 2 adults. Apartment, 1st floor west, 4931 Laclede. (c6)

HOUSEGIRL—Competent white girl for dining room and housework; no outside work or cooking; good wages. 3964 Washington bl.

HOUSEGIRL—White girl for general housework; two in family; good wages. Phone Forest 3833. (5)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, for general housework; no washing or ironing; small family; good wages; must give references. 2223 Park.

HOUSEGIRL—Young, white, experienced, for general housework; 2 in family; 5-room apartment; no washing; references. Forest 543. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—14, to assist in housework; two in family; no washing; go home in evenings. 1819 N. Vandeventer av. Phone Delmar 2790. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Good girl for general housework; must know how to cook; no laundry work; German preferred. 5667 Waterman av., 2d-floor apartment. Phone Cabany 4921. (c7)

HOUSEGIRL—Colored, for general housework, in family of two; good references required. Phone Tyler 1248, this afternoon or tomorrow morning. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced white girl for general housework; no washing or outside work; good home and wages. Family of 3; ¼ block west of Forest Park and 4 block south of Washington University. Call at 6262 Arundel pl. (c1)

HOUSEKEEPER—Good home; small pay. 3213 Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER—At once, good, stout, who has smart boy about 12, stout; fine, big home and 20 acres to roam over; finest rigs in city, pony and cow; everything good to eat and drive; you feel at home here; prefer German; low salary; one in family. Address L. B. 190, Mexico, Mo. (5)

HOUSEMAID—Experienced; no cooking or washing. Apply 4518 Washington. (c5)

HOUSEWOMAN—Elderly lady for housework; small family. 908A N. 14th st. (c)

HOUSEWOMAN—Colored, for general housework; city references. 4705 Lewis pl. (3)

HOUSEWOMAN—Colored; for housework. 1020 Forest av.; see janitor.

HOUSEWOMAN—White woman to work, who understands plain cooking. 912 Garrison av.

HOUSEWOMAN—White or colored, for general housework; $5 week. Victor 2875R. 3814 Connecticut st. (c)

HOUSEWOMAN—Or young girl, wanting a good home, to assist with housework. Phone Central 3089. (c)

JANITRESSES—White; apply 1412 Chemical Bldg. 721 Olive st. (c7)

JOB PRESS FEEDER—Experienced. 1620 Morgan. (c)

KITCHEN GIRL—Allround; experienced; apply at once; no Sunday work. Solari's, 825 Locust st. (c)

LAUNDRESS—An experienced; references. 5537 Waterman, 2d floor, east. (c)

LAUNDRESS—White, for Monday; steady place. 3418 Meramec. (c)

LAUNDRESS—Who has half week; work out; can get room and board and some pay to do housework balance of week; two in family; good home. Address 911 Christian av. Colfax 1294W. (c)

MAID—Large hotel. 5812 Etzel.

MAID—Experienced, colored, for hotel at 315 N. 11th. (c)

MILLINERY MAKERS—Experienced only; steady work; good pay. Golluber Millinery Co., 1331 Washington. (c8)

MUSICIAN—Expert sight reader, music department. 413 N. 6th st. (c5)

NURSEGIRL—Industrious and kind; walking distance 4930 Fountain pl. Phone Forest 4676W.

OPERATORS—On Lewis blind stitch, to hem pants. Marglous Mfg. Co., 803 Lucas. (c)

OPERATORS—On button sewer; self-thread cutter. Marglous Mfg. Co., 803 Lucas. (c)

OPERATORS—For making overalls. W. M. Finck & Co., 202 S. Jefferson. (c7)

OPERATORS—Experienced on power machines, for bungalow aprons; steady work. 1009 Washington, 4th floor. (c)

OPERATORS—Two-needle felling machines; NONE BUT EXPERIENCED NEED APPLY; $8 per week to start. Alligator Oil Clothing Co., Grand and Hickory. (c6)

OPERATORS—Experienced skirt operators; steady work guaranteed; come ready for work. Frelich Suit and Skirt Co., 14th and Locust sts. (c96)

OPERATORS—Experienced on Singer sewing machines; we pay time while you learn our work. Perfection Mfg. Co., Leffingwell and Montgomery. (c)

OPERATORS—On house dresses and middies; we guarantee liberal percentage of the profits earned to every girl. We guarantee steady work and highest prices paid in city. Call and investigate our new system. Apply Forest City Mfg. Co., 1627 Washington. (c5)

OPERATORS—Every experienced operator wanting employment and every girl over 16 desirous of learning power machine sewing should see us at once; largest daylight factory in city; steady work all year. R. Lowenbaum Mfg. Co., 2225 Locust. (c1)

PRESSERS—And finishers, experienced girls, today. Schuck Cleaning and Dyeing Co., 4110 Olive. (c)

PRESS FEEDERS—One cylinder and one job. Apply General Printing Co., 1017 Morgan. (c)

SCRUBWOMEN—Two. Call at 8 S. 3d st., 5 p. m. Friday.

SHIRTMAKERS — Experienced on all parts, also girls to learn. ELY & WALKER SHIRT FACTORY, 8th and Hickory sts. (c5)

SKIRT OPERATORS—Experienced; steady work and good pay. Starr-Frankel Garment Co., 1110 Washington. (c7)

SKIRT OPERATORS—Week work or piece work; good pay. Mednik Skirt Co., 923 Washington, 6th floor. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—With general office experience; state experience of last 5 years. Box F-34, Post-Dispatch. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady; must take dictation rapidly; transcribe correctly; start $7, chance quick advancement. Call Saturday afternoon. 363 N. Boyle.

STENOGRAPHER—Neat, accurate; steady; Underwood machine; one who has had experience in advertising, understands follow-up form letters; good position; hours, 8 to 5. Saturday half day; state salary; must come well recommended and prove efficient. Box F-179, Post-Dispatch.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS—Experienced. Inquire Edison Hotel, 107 N. 18th. (c)

TRIMMERS—Girls, on men's hats; experienced and learners. 906 N. 7th st., 2d floor. (c7)

WAITRESSES—Experienced. Hungarian Restaurant, 702 N. 7th.

WAITRESS—Experienced; come ready for work. 4213 Racecourse av.

WAITRESS—For coffee house. 1931 Franklin; second floor.

WAITRESS—Experienced; at 3606 N. Broadway. (c)

WAITRESSES—Two experienced hotel tray waitresses. Apply 602 Walnut st., upstairs.

WAITRESSES—Two, at once. 6653 Manchester.

WAITRESSES—Experienced; dinner and steady. 827 Lucas.

WAITRESSES—Two; best wages; 8 hours' work; do not apply unless thoroughly experienced. Mr. F. D. Tyler, Railroad Y. M. C. A., 20th and Eugenia. (c6)

WAITRESS—Experienced; no other need apply; easy job; good pay; room if desired; references. 1058 Suburban tracks; Hodiamont car to Bartmer.

WOMAN—For allround restaurant work. 911 S. 14th.

WOMAN—General work about kitchen and dishwashing; small restaurant. 2241 S. Grand.

WOMAN—Respectable; married; care for rooming house for rent of room. 107 N. 10th st.

WOMEN—Kitchen help. Hungarian Restaurant, 702 N. 7th.

WOMEN—For factory work; $1 per day; report 7:30 Saturday morning. Bran-Eats Biscuit Co., 1900 Pine.

YOUNG LADIES—Two; good salary, with daily newspaper; experience not necessary; must start at bottom and work up; neat and bright girls essential; quick advancement; this is your opportunity to make good. 1105 Times Bldg.

WE will teach girls who are handy with machine sewing to become expert operators on light work; $6 per week to start and good chance for advancement. Delmar Mfg. Co., 415 N. 8th st. (c)

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OPERATORS ON MIDDIES.
Take notice! If you want a good, steady job, where you can make big money all year round, call and see us; new Willcox & Gibbs machines. SCHWARTZ & WILD, 713 N. 11th.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

FEEDERS—And folders; experienced; also machine girls. Truitt's Laundry, 23d and Walnut. (c6)

LADIES' CLOTHES IRONERS—At once. New American Laundry, 2019 Morgan. (c)

LAUNDRY DRIVER—Experienced, with established route. The New Mercantile Laundry Co.

WRINGER MAN—Experienced. Call West End Laundry, 4323 Finney. (c)

SHOEWORKERS

GIRLS—Apply American Shoe Stock Co., 2601 La Salle st. (c)

SKIVERS—Hand folders, machine folders. Apply Mr. Page, Capitol Factory, 18th and Wash. (c)

TIP STITCHERS—And top stitchers. Apply International Shoe Co., Jefferson and St. Louis. (c)

BUSINESS CHANCES

Solid agate, 10c line, minimum 20c.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BUSINESS CHANCE—Bakers, attention. We will sell movable bake oven, guaranteed satisfaction, terms to suit. Write for catalogue. Middleby-Marshal Oven Mfg. Co., 605-7 S. 6th st., St. Louis, Mo.

A SURE SAFE investment; small [illegible] for $13,500; no agents; personal interview. Box O-147, Post-Dispatch.

THEATER for rent; fully equipped; seats 500; now running; license [illegible] cheap rent to experienced people. [illegible] mar 744, Forest 857.

WANTED—Treasurer; manufacturing company; good salary; immense profits; [illegible] investment. 442 Pierce Bldg., St. Louis.

WANTED—Man with cash, to carefully investigate new business manufacturing [illegible] uable remedy for many purposes the year round; ample profits; serious persons only respond. Box D-167, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Woman with $500 for established educational enterprise; must have years and experience and executive ability, take charge of office; salary from start; long contract to right party; give references with answer. Box D-137, Post-Dis.

WANTED—Small capital as a loan to place in good financial position $150,000 established corporation, operating in St. Louis and elsewhere; company to be reorganized; opportunities offered; state your phone number. Box F-166, Post-Dispatch.

WISE men investigate before giving opinion; good business men investigate every possibility of getting the good sellers; now I claim and will prove my heating stove will outsell other heating stoves; I must sell on rent or royalty basis, want wise business men. Call Elmer Taylor, 1126 S. Broadway.

BUSINESS WANTED

BUSINESS sold quick; oldest firm in city. Phone Main 208, Central 6453 for particulars. E. L. CASPER & CO., 10[illegible] 9th st.

YOUR BUSINESS SOLD QUICKLY. Cash sales our specialty; write or phone Olive 5830, Central 1931, for representative, or call BROWN'S NATIONAL EXCHANGE, 714 Holland Bldg.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

BAKERY—For sale at your own terms; have other business. Box D-169, P.-D.

BAKERY—Good mining town, Southern Illinois; easy terms; splendid opportunity for baker; owner not a baker. Box D-159, P.-D.

BILLIARD PARLOR—Best location, good business; good reason for selling. Address 609 Market st.

CANDY STORE—And ice cream parlor, cheap; good location; established 7 years; proprietor retiring. 2903 Olive st.

CLEANING & PRESSING BUSINESS—Well located; sickness; must sell; $200 will handle. Box F-180, Post-Dispatch.

CLEANING AND DYEING PLANT—Modern equipment; old established business; $2500. Box D-9, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG STORE—One man's stand; good clean stock; small cash payment; balance monthly. Box F-41, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG STORE—West End, attractive location; fast growing neighborhood; big summer transient trade; paying proposition; reasonable price. Box F-186, Post-Dis.

GROCERY—First-class, clean salable stock; old established cash business; will invoice. Box D-81, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET—Good location on South Side; bargain for right party. Box D-158, Post-Dispatch.

JEWELRY STOCK—And fixtures, in downtown district; will sacrifice for a quick sale. Box D-110, Post-Dispatch.

LUNCHROOM—Can clear $300 month; will stand strict investigation; leaving city. Box D-165, Post-Dispatch.

MARKET—Drape's meat and vegetable market; account of death; good business. 4100 Olive st.

MILLINERY BUSINESS—Well established in fashionable St. Louis suburban town; owner leaving city; special inducements. Box D-59, Post-Dispatch.

PICTURE SHOW—Must sell at once; well located; owner leaving. Call Lindell [illegible]

POOL HALL—On account sickness. Geo. Poulons, 109 Collinsville av., East St. Louis.

POOL HALL—Six tables; doing good business; cheap for quick sale. 1403 Chouteau.

RESTAURANT—721 Hickory.

RESTAURANT—Open day and night. 4600 Finney.

RESTAURANT—Open day and night; your own price. 1403 Chouteau av.

RESTAURANT—Cheap for cash. [illegible] Clark av.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale or exchange, for a team, 8-room rooming house, furnished, in good location; call. 3626 N. 1[illegible]

SALOON—Centrally located; years established; business good year round; will sell reasonable; rare opportunity; owner in other business. Box D-97, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—Belcher's Bar, Sarah and Olive; quick sale; no bonus; "penny for penny" invoice; for particulars apply Zeigler, Anheuser-Busch; for sale apply to Belcher; possession Jan. 15, this year.

SHOE REPAIR SHOP—First-class; stand [illegible] years old; leaving city. 1211 N. Taylor.

TAILOR SHOP—Must be sold at once; good reason; very cheap. 1317 N. Grand.

FOR SALE—WANTED

Solid agate, 10c line, except animals, automobiles, bicycles, boats, cameras, launches, motor cycles, store and office fixtures, 15c line; minimum, 2 lines.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

CASH REGISTER—$465 National, new, used 18 months, $165. Phil Levy, Hot Springs, Ark.

NEW city map, just out, showing route of every car line; every street indexed and numbered; prepaid, 25c. Foster, 410 Washington av.

POOL TABLE—For sale; one 4½x9. Aberdeen Hotel, 16th and Market.

PORTABLE BAKE OVEN—For sale; Middleby; latest style; like new; must sell at once; will sell cheap. 1005 Market st.

RADIATORS—New; hot-water or steam; 22½c per foot while they last. J. A. Stern, 17th and Chestnut sts.

RADIATORS—For sale, several steam and hot water radiators; cheap. Box F-[illegible], Post-Dispatch.

TRUNKS—Large job lot, ranging in price from $1.65 up. Prosser's, 3220 Olive. (c6)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

BOILER Wtd.—Steam or hot water; about 400 or 500 feet capacity. Box F-77, P.-D.

CLOTHING—500 suits, overcoats; ship C. O. D.; pay $4 to $20; ladies' dresses also; will call at once. Delmar 865, Forest 767. Gelber, 4426 Page; auto service.

CLOTHING—Cast-off, bought; men's suits, $5 up; ladies' suits and dresses, your own price. Olive 175, Central 5815R. Mrs. Banks, 1415 Biddle st.

MULTIGRAPH MACHINE Wtd.—Must be in good repair and cheap. Box D-53, P.-D.

RESTAURANT FIXTURES Wtd.—And cash register. Moore, 815 N. 20th st. Central 8096L. Olive 694.

CAST-OFF SUITS, overcoats, pants, bought, sold and exchanged. Postal or call at store. Yatkeman, 2309 Market. Central 674L. Bomont 1141.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

BABY CARRIAGE Wtd.—Gray willow, in good condition. Phone Forest 7564R.

BEDS Wtd.—Carpets; furniture of all descriptions; contents flats, dwellings; need goods badly; best cash prices. Schober, Delmar 2985, Forest 3953.

BEDS—Furniture, rugs, contents of dwellings, or small lots; we pay the best prices in town. Call Forest 5025 or Delmar 2985. Dennis Bros.

CARPETS Wtd.—Furniture, all descriptions; badly. Orcutt Storage, 4729 Easton. Delmar 694, Forest 2648.

CARPETS Wtd.—Furniture of all kinds. Haffner, 2228 Franklin; Bomont 2044, Central 67.

CARPETS Wtd.—Furniture; contents flats, dwellings, large or small lots; highest cash price. Schrober, 4445 Page; Delmar 2985, Forest 3953.

FEATHERS—20,000 pounds of old feathers; pay 30c-45c old ones and 60c-85c new ones. Montana Feather Co., Delmar 865, Forest 767. 4426 Page bl.; auto service.

FEATHER BEDS Wtd.—AA1; 1000; we pay highest prices for old and new feathers; delivery machines will call immediately. Willow Mfg. Co., 1204-06 High st. Central 5614L. Olive 4161.

FURNITURE Wtd.—And feathers; large or small lots. Moore, 815 N. 20th st. Central 8096L. Olive 694.

FURNITURE Wtd.—Carpets, feathers; large, small lots; highest price. Davis, 1[illegible] Wash. Central 6490.

FURNITURE Wtd.—Badly; spot cash; contents flats, dwellings; get our bids before selling. Orcutt Storage Co., 4729 Easton. Forest 2648, Delmar 694.

FURNITURE Wtd.—We pay highest cash prices for all kinds of furniture, household goods or entire contents of houses. Frank C. Baker, 2900 Market. Bomont 2494, Central 374.

FURNITURE Wtd.—Always; highest prices paid for contents flats, residences, large or small lots; we do careful moving; furniture take in exchange for same; separate locked rooms for storing household goods; money advanced. Brasch's $25,000 bonded warehouse, 2618 Franklin; Bomont- Central [illegible]

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1917.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—[illegible] small or too large; sure sale paid for. Write or call, Levy, S. 14th st. Olive 3928, Central [illegible]

LINOLEUM Wtd.—322 square [illegible] linoleum, in one or more [illegible] ing room chairs, 10 tables, [illegible] verware. Arnold Wahl, Louis [illegible]

STOVES Wtd.—Two, heavy [illegible] must be cheap; cash. Box [illegible]

ANYTHING bought, sold [illegible] Stoecker & Price, 1928 Fra[illegible] 137, Bomont 22.

BEFORE selling your furniture [illegible] prices. South St. Louis Furn[illegible] S. Broadway.

BEST price for household goods [illegible] change for moving. 2219 C[illegible] 1585W.

WANTED—Anything from a [illegible] contents of largest house [illegible] 5970.

WANTED—Best class of [illegible] kinds; buy contents of residence [illegible] 3615 Laclede av.; Delmar [illegible] R. U. LEONORI AUCTION [illegible]

WE pay highest prices for [illegible] 215 S. 14th. Central 421R. [illegible]

Before Selling Your [illegible]
Get our bid; contents of dwellings [illegible] lots. Call Forest 5025 or Delmar [illegible] DENNIS BROS., 4945 St. [illegible]

Furniture Wanted
All descriptions; contents [illegible] large and small lots. Delmar 2985; Forest 3953.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FURNITURE—For sale, for [illegible] sonable. 6214 Ridge av.

FURNITURE—For sale; 2 [illegible] beds, 1 dresser, 1 extension [illegible] box. Call at once. 1449 S. [illegible]

FURNITURE—For sale; be[illegible] rugs, chairs of all kinds; [illegible] 1724 Oregon av.

FURNITURE—For sale; par[illegible] ine leather, cheap; library [illegible] port, other articles; a great [illegible] sell. 4939A St. Louis av.

GAS RANGE—For sale, and [illegible] reasonable price. 3505 N. [illegible]

GAS RANGE—For sale; bri[illegible] burns perfectly; real genuine [illegible] Page.

GAS STOVES—Cook stoves, [illegible] $2.50 up. M. Kaplan, 1028 [illegible] tral 4281R.

GO-CART—For sale; baby's; [illegible] 4239 Morgan.

HEATERS—All kinds, hard [illegible] low prices; cook stoves for [illegible] ing, guaranteed, $4 up; laundry up; ranges, $10 up; our range [illegible] class order, guaranteed to bake up; oak washstands, $1; side [illegible] glass-door safes, $3; kitchen [illegible] nice lot rockers, from 75c up; extension tables $2.50; iron [illegible] springs and clean cotton-top [illegible] complete; center tables, 50c up; mantel folding beds, $5 [illegible] fets, china closets, round pe[illegible] tables, leather chairs, dishes [illegible] sils; just the place to get your [illegible] for little money; everything [illegible] condition; big lot to pick [illegible] free to any part of the city; [illegible] out-of-town buyers. We sell [illegible] erybody. You'll be surprised [illegible] are kept. Stands to reason [illegible] so low and our dealings are [illegible] sell we deliver at once. See [illegible] ture is in name only at Levy [illegible] 15 S. 14th st., south of [illegible] evenings. Bellefontaine or Be[illegible] door.

MATTRESSES—For sale; two [illegible] many of the more necess[illegible] housekeeping; rugs, refrigerator [illegible] only three months; may be [illegible] bargain. Box O-110, Post-Dispatch.

MUSIC CABINET—For sale, [illegible] and library table; no dealers [illegible] pl.

RUGS, carpets, all kinds; [illegible] bargains. Chicago Carp[illegible] 3829 Finney av.

BIG BARGAINS in slightly [illegible] Dressers, $4 up; from bed[illegible] ranges, $4 up, delivered and [illegible] of charge; chairs, 25c up; [illegible] wardrobes, $3 up, our special [illegible] cash dealers, carload lots; [illegible] ping free of charge. Crescent [illegible] ing Co., 2132-34 Franklin av.

$2.75 DOWN, $1 per week buys [illegible] slightly used furniture. [illegible]

NOTICE [illegible]
FURNITURE B[illegible]
Pay cash in 30, 60 and 90 [illegible] 20 per cent. on your furniture [illegible] stoves. LANGAN BROS. FU[illegible] 18th and Washington.

PEP SALE [illegible]
Bargain month. If you want [illegible] call and see us. We sell 30 [illegible] the dollar than other stores [illegible] full and desirable line of [illegible] days; out of the high-rent [illegible] EDW. A. LANGAN FURN. C[illegible] Central 5053.

AUTOMOB[illegible]

Solid agate, 15c line, mini[illegible]

FOR HIRE

FOR HIRE—1917 Fords; $1 [illegible] est 7253J, Delmar 33171.

FOR HIRE—$1 hour; Ford [illegible] limousine, $1.25. Lindell 1[illegible]

FOR HIRE—Luxurious, 19[illegible] per hour. Forest 7225.

FOR HIRE—3-ton Reo truck [illegible] contract, month or year. [illegible]

FOR HIRE—Truck, 1½-ton, [illegible] lowest rates. Lindell 1786[illegible]

FOR HIRE—Two new Fords [illegible] per hour; careful drivers. [illegible]

FOR HIRE—Chalmers limousine [illegible] ing cars, $1.50 to $2. Phone [illegible] Forest 6234.

TRUCKS—For rent; from 1 [illegible] ity, by hour, day or yearly [illegible] dell 5288, Central 4868. Mo[illegible]

FORD TOURING CAR—For [illegible] hour; evenings and Sunday [illegible] Cabany 1623W.

FOR HIRE—Fine 7-passenger [illegible] mousine touring cars; care[illegible] dell 1038.

DOLLAR AUTO DEL[illegible]
For hire, Ford limousine [illegible] and trucks, with driver, $1 [illegible] 431, Bomont 612.

RIDE IN THE [illegible]
For hire, 7-passenger Pier[illegible] or limousine, $2 hour. Ma[illegible] 3053.

WANTED

AUTOS Wtd.—Condition no [illegible] cash. 2848 Missouri, Sidney [illegible]

AUTOMOBILES Wtd.—Pay [illegible] Bomont 2985. Auto Wr[illegible] Chestnut.

LIMOUSINE Wtd.—Seven-[illegible] be neat job, automobile [illegible] ested, answer Box G-116, [illegible]

COUPES

FORD—For sale, with real [illegible] job electric lights, etc.; [illegible] Mr. Goetz, Grand 4790.

HUDSON—Cabriolet, for [illegible] sacrifice; make offer. [illegible] Dispatch.

STUDEBAKER—For sale; [illegible] sacrifice at once; 7-pa[illegible] tires; used only 3 months. [illegible]

ROADSTER

HUP 20—For sale; roadster [illegible] dition; bargain, $125; go[illegible] 6999R.

MAXWELL—For sale, [illegible] equipped; owner going East [illegible] essary. Cabanne 6418.

TOURING CARS F[illegible]

CADILLAC—For sale, [illegible] new; will sacrifice for a [illegible] O-44, Post-Dispatch.

CADILLAC—For sale, 191[illegible] painted; must sell $5[illegible] Post-Dispatch.

CADILLAC—For sale, 191[illegible] best condition, everything [illegible] must sell; price $550. Box [illegible]

CADILLAC—For sale, 1[illegible] tires, 1 extra, electric li[illegible] good paint; car in first [illegible] price $450. Box O-253, P[illegible]

CADILLAC—For sale; tour[illegible] mechanical condition; n[illegible] starter and electric lights; [illegible] E. Forester, Bomont 41 or [illegible]

COLE—For sale, 1913; el[illegible] starter, good tires and [illegible] this at once for $350. [illegible] Dispatch.

DODGE—For sale; 1916 [illegible] new; $535. Central 9298J, [illegible]

DODGE—For sale; 1916 [illegible] new; $585. Central 834[illegible]

FORD—For sale, touring [illegible] man magneto; a good [illegible] 3647 Olive st.

HUPMOBILE—For sale, [illegible] electric lights and star[illegible] dition; price $500. Box O-[illegible]

McFARLAN—For sale, 191[illegible] first-class condition; cost [illegible] for $3200; take good secon[illegible] in payment; demonstration [illegible] Chas. Dolfuss Jr., 2650 Lo[illegible]

MOLINE—For sale, tour[illegible] lights and starter; like [illegible] Olive st.

NATIONAL—For sale, 1[illegible] all good tires, 1 extra [illegible] and starter, good paint, [illegible] for $450? Box O-257, [illegible]

OVERLAND—For sale, [illegible] car, practically new, [illegible] mar bl.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Nothing too small or too large; sure sale if goods are paid for. Write or call. Levy Bros., 311-13 S. 14th st. Olive 3028, Central 3503. (c5)

LINOLEUM Wtd.—322 square yards of used linoleum, in one or more patterns; 40 dining room chairs, 10 tables, dishes and silverware. Arnold Wahl, Louisiana, Mo. (c4)

STOVES Wtd.—Two, heavy iron, for shop; must be cheap; cash. Box D-186, P.-D.

ANYTHING bought, sold or exchanged. Stoecker & Price, 1928 Franklin. Central 137, Bomont 22. (c8)

BEFORE selling your furniture, etc., get our prices. South St. Louis Furniture Co., 1717 S. Broadway. (c56)

BEST price for household goods; also in exchange for moving. 2219 Gravois; Sidney 1585W. (c14)

WANTED—Anything from an old chair to contents of largest house. Call Cabany 5970. (c7)

WANTED—Best class of furniture of all kinds; buy contents of residences and flats. 3615 Laclede av.; Delmar 62, Lindell 2155. R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO. (c14)

WE pay highest prices for furniture. Kelner, 215 S. 14th. Central 421R, Olive 3721. (c14)

Before Selling Your Furniture

Get our bid; contents of dwellings or small lots. Call Forest 5025 or Delmar 3864. DENNIS BROS., 4945 St. Louis av. (c8)

Furniture Wanted Badly

All descriptions; contents of dwellings; large and small lots. SCHOBER, Delmar 2985; Forest 3953. (8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

FURNITURE—For sale, for 4 rooms; reasonable. 6214 Ridge av.

FURNITURE—For sale; 2 mantle folding beds, 1 dresser, 1 extension table, 1 icebox. Call at once. 1849 S. 10th.

FURNITURE—For sale; beds, dressers, rugs, chairs of all kinds; other furniture. 1724 Oregon av.

FURNITURE—For sale; parlor suite, genuine leather, cheap; library table, davenport, other articles; a great sacrifice; must sell. 4939A St. Louis av.

GAS RANGE—For sale, and gas iron, new; reasonable price. 3505 N. 11th. (6)

GAS RANGE—For sale; bright and clean; burns perfectly; real genuine bargain. 5251 Page. (5)

GAS STOVES—Cook stoves, heaters, cheap; $2.50 up. M. Kaplan, 1026 Market st. Central 4281R. (c80)

GO-CART—For sale; baby's; good as new. 4239 Morgan.

HEATERS—All kinds, hard and soft coal, at low prices; cook stoves for laundry or cooking, guaranteed, $4 up; laundry stoves, $2 up; ranges, $10 up; our ranges are in first-class order, guaranteed to bake; dressers, $4 up; oak washstands, $1; sideboards, $5 up; glass-door safes, $3; kitchen cabinets, $4 up; nice lot rockers, from 75c up; chairs, 35c; extension tables $2.50; iron beds, supported springs and clean cotton-top mattresses, $4, complete; center tables, 50c up; wardrobes, $5 up; mantel folding beds, $5 up, mirror buffets, china closets, round pedestal extension tables, leather chairs, dishes, cooking utensils; just the place to get your outfit cheap for little money; everything kept in sanitary condition; big lot to pick from; delivered free to any part of the city; free packing for out-of-town buyers. We sell for cash to everybody. You'll be surprised how busy we are kept. Stands to reason—our prices are so low and our dealings are fair. What we sell we deliver at once. Secondhand furniture is in name only at Levy Bros., 311-13-15 S. 14th st., south of Clark av. Open evenings. Bellefontaine or Belt cars pass our door. (c5)

MATTRESSES—For sale; two excellent; and many of the more necessary articles of housekeeping; rugs, refrigerator, etc.; used only three months; may be had at a real bargain. Box O-110, Post-Dispatch. (c89)

MUSIC CABINET—For sale; solid mahogany; and library table; no dealers. 4705 Lewis pl. (5)

RUGS, carpets, all kinds; selling them out; bargains. Chicago Carpet Cleaning Co., 3829 Finney av. (c8)

BIG BARGAINS in slightly used furniture. Dressers, $4 up; iron beds, 75c up; gas ranges, $4 up, delivered and connected free of charge; chairs, 25c up; rockers, $1 up; wardrobes, $3 up, our specialty. We sell to cash dealers, carload lots; packing and shipping free of charge. Crescent Housefurnishing Co., 2132-34 Franklin av. (c96)

$2.75 DOWN, $1 per week buys $38 worth of slightly used furniture. 1262 S. Broadway. (c8)

NOTICE
FURNITURE BUYERS

Pay cash in 30, 60 and 90 days and save 20 per cent on your furniture, carpets and stoves. LANGAN BROS. FURNITURE CO., 18th and Washington. (c5)

PEP SALE

Bargain month. If you want to save money, call and see us. We sell 30 per cent less on the dollar than other stores. We carry a full and desirable line of new goods; also goods taken from storage; terms, 30, 60 or 90 days; out of the high-rent district. EDW. A. LANGAN FURN. CO., 2004 Morgan. Central 5053. Bomont 399. (c8)

AUTOMOBILES

Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 2 lines.

FOR HIRE

FOR HIRE—1917 Fords; $1 per hour. Forest 7253J, Delmar 3317L. (c8)

FOR HIRE—$1 hour; Ford touring car; limousine, $1.25. Lindell 76, Central 8740L.

FOR HIRE—Luxurious, 1917 limousine, $2 per hour. Forest 7225. (c7)

FOR HIRE—3-ton Reo truck, with driver; contract, month or year. Lindell 5492.

FOR HIRE—Truck, 1½-ton, hour or contract; lowest rates. Lindell 1786. 3421 Olive. (5)

FOR HIRE—Two new Ford touring cars; $1 per hour; careful drivers. Bomont 2698. (c6)

FOR HIRE—Chalmers limousine and touring cars, $1.50 to $2. Forest 4070; nights, Forest 6234. (c6)

TRUCKS—For rent; from 1 to 5 ton capacity, by hour, day or yearly contracts. Lindell 5288, Central 4868. Motors Corp. Co. (c8)

FORD TOURING CAR—For hire, $1 per hour; evenings and Sunday; private party. Cabany 1623W. (c3)

FOR HIRE—Fine 7-passenger foredoors limousine touring cars; careful drivers. Lindell 1038. (8)

DOLLAR AUTO DELIVERY CO.
For hire, Ford limousines, touring cars and trucks, with driver, $1 per hour. Central 431, Bomont 612. (c8)

RIDE IN THE BEST.
For hire, 7-passenger Pierce-Arrow touring or limousine, $2 hour. Main 805 or Grand 3053. (c8)

WANTED

AUTOS Wtd.—Condition no object; will pay cash. 2848 Missouri. Sidney 2634W. (c69)

AUTOMOBILES Wtd.—Pay cash. Phone Bomont 2985. Auto Wrecking Co., 1906 Chestnut. (c8)

LIMOUSINE Wtd.—Seven-passenger, must be neat job, automobile dealers, if interested, answer Box G-116, P.-D. (56)

COUPES

FORD—For sale, with real coupe body; swell job electric lights, etc.; bargain. Phone Mr. Goetz, Grand 4790. (c)

HUDSON—Cabriolet, for sale; brand-new; sacrifice; make offer. Box K-164, Post-Dispatch. (c6)

STUDEBAKER—For sale; 1917 model; must sacrifice at once; 7-passenger; 2 extra tires; used only 3 months. 3818 Windsor pl.

ROADSTERS

HUP 20—For sale; roadster; excellent condition; bargain, $135; good tires. Forest 6999R. (5)

MAXWELL—For sale, 1917 roadster; equipped; owner going East; cash sale necessary. Cabanne 6418. (7)

TOURING CARS FOR SALE

CADILLAC—For sale, 8-cyl.; looks like new; will sacrifice for a quick sale. Box O-44, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

CADILLAC—For sale, 1913; just been repainted; must sell $500. Box O-258, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

CADILLAC—For sale, 1914; in the very best condition; everything complete; must sell; price $650. Box O-255, P.-D. (c7)

CADILLAC—For sale, 1912; 4 non-skid tires, 1 extra, electric lights and starter, good paint; car in first-class condition, price $450. Box O-253, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

CADILLAC—For sale; touring car, 1912 fine mechanical condition; new paint, Delco starter and electric lights; cheap terms. J. E. Forester, Bomont 41 or Central 3683. (c8)

COLE—For sale, 1913; electric lights and starter, good tires and paint; must sell this at once for $350. Box O-256, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

DODGE—For sale; 1916 touring car; like new; $535. Central 9293J. (c73)

DODGE—For sale; 1916 touring car; like new; $535. Central 8345L. (c2)

FORD—For sale, touring car, with Eiseman magneto; a good bargain; $200. 3667 Olive st. (c5)

HUPMOBILE—For sale, 1914 5-passenger; electric lights and starter; in good condition; price $500. Box O-252, Post-Dis. (c7)

McFARLAN—For sale, 1916 model car, in first-class condition; cost $3250; will sell for $2500; take good second deeds of trust in payment; demonstration upon request. Chas. Dolfuss Jr., 2650 Locust. Bomont 516. (c7)

MOLINE—For sale, touring car; electric lights and starter; like new; $550. 3669 Olive st. (c5)

NATIONAL—For sale, 1914, 7-passenger; all good tires, 1 extra, electric lights and starter, good paint. Who wants it for $650? Box O-257, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

OVERLAND—For sale, model 83 touring car, practically new, $425. 5841 Delmar bl. (c72)

AUTOMOBILES

TOURING CARS FOR SALE

IF YOU WANT
A CLASSY 7-PASSENGER
Packard 30 Touring Car Cheap

Call at the Packard Used-Car Depot at 18th and Pine Sts. and ask to see this car. It is in first-class condition, 4-cylinder, and is a big bargain. (c8)

TRUCKS FOR SALE

BUICK—For sale, delivery truck, cheap. Bomont 342. (c7)

COMMERCE—For sale, 1916, ¾-ton truck; just been repainted and in the best of condition; price $650. Box O-254, P.-D. (c7)

DORRIS—For sale; 1-ton truck; express body; just overhauled. 2700 Eads. (c7)

OVERLAND—For sale; 1916, model 83; A1 condition; delivery; bargain. Postum Cereal Co., 4444 Olive. (89)

VIM—For sale, light delivery trucks, in open express body, $730; close-panel body trucks, $760, and chassis, $680; delivered at St. Louis; easy terms. Truck Department, Hudson-Phillips Motor Car Co., 3319 Locust st. Bomont 3100, Central 7430. (c6)

AUTO TRUCKS for hire. Gunn Transfer Co., Union Dairy Bldg. Bomont 565. (c80)

TRUCK—For sale; light delivery; new tires; 7-foot body with cab; running order. 2811 N. Sarah. (c7)

FORD TRUCKS

Redden-Truck-Maker; the best attachment made for converting a Ford into a truck; very attractive terms on best proposition in the country. Truck Dept., Hudson-Phillips Motor Car Co., 3319 Locust st. Bomont 3100, Central 7430. (c6)

AUTOMOBILES—MISCELLANEOUS

FORDS—For sale; used; good condition; prices right. Vigar Motor Car Co., 1617 S. Jefferson. (c8)

CHALMERS—For sale; look, auto delivery dealers, 7-passenger limousine and touring car body, in best of condition; must sell; cheap. For further information, Box F-278, Post-Dispatch. (c6)

ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

To make room for new series "18" Studebaker, now here:

Maxwell, 1915, 5-pass., e. l. and s.	$350
Chalmers 6, 15 oversized new tires	500
Elco roadster, new; e. l. and s.	450
Cadillac 4; e. l. and s.; like new	395
Hupp 32; new paint and top	325
Studebaker 6, 17 series; demonstrator	900
Studebaker 4; 17 series; demonstrator	800
Studebaker 4; 1916, some bargain	675
Reo 4; like new	450
Studebaker 4; 5-pass.; e. l. and s.	...
Studebaker 4; 7-pass.; e. l. and s.	295
Marion 4; 5-pass.; e. l. and s.	395
Packard truck	195
Studebaker 4 truck; new tires	425
Coupe body, like new	35
Studebaker 16-6; 7-pass.; like new	800
Studebaker 4-pass. coupe; e. l. and s.	550
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ROOM AND BOARD—Nice furnished room; strictly private family; Goodfellow av.; breakfast; Delmar 1380L. (5)

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WEST

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MISCELLANEOUS

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THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY SHORT STORY

TWO MEN AND A DOG

By Arkady Rissakoff.

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O man in Rothau, no man in Alsace, no man in all the world hated dogs so bitterly, so unrelentingly as old Fabert.

Well, that was unfortunate—for dogs. For if they had been anything but dogs they would have found in old Fabert a good friend. He loved cats, chickens, pigs, people—it is, all but one kind of people. But he hated dogs.

Had he cause? Let us see. One of his children, his youngest, a boy, had been chewed to death by a bull-pup. And the shock had killed his wife. Another child, his favorite, had been bitten by a mad dog and had died of hydrophobia. And this had driven his grown daughter insane.

Thus, dogs were responsible for the supreme tragedies of his life. And the minor griefs and annoyances they had caused him were legion. Their barking at night, their howling at dawn, their scratching of his beloved flower beds, the havoc they wrought in his garden, their general fouling of his premises; these lesser nuisances had unstrung his nerves as the overshadowing misfortunes had broken his heart.

So old Fabert hated dogs—strays, curs, pets, pedigreed aristocrats, all. He had signs on his fences: "No Dogs Allowed." He sat with his gun by the window.

One day—after the great war—a wounded Prussian soldier came limping to Fabert's door. He had a dog with him, a long, lean, ugly dachshund, the embodiment of canino Germany. Fabert, at his window immediately, saw them. The crooked fingers on the gun tightened—and then the old man smiled.

FOR he was such a beautiful sight, that German soldier!

His proud uniform of a uhlan was tattered and dirty. His feet were half bare. One of his arms hung in a dirty sling. His face was hideously, inhumanly disfigured. And he looked as if he were starving.

So did the dachshund. He could barely drag his grotesque length along. His ribs were sharply defined under his mangy coat, and every other breath was a whine.

Old Fabert did not wait for the knock. He sprang to the door and opened it.

"Welcome to the Prussian!" he cried cordially in French.

The soldier understood. He was surprised, amazed. He leaned against the door frame and drew a long breath.

"Monsieur!" he faltered in a stagger—Fabert's own tongue. "They said"——

"They lied," interposed Fabert. "I hate Prussians. France? Bah! Alsace should have forgotten long ago. Come in, M'sieu. I am honored, as is my poor dwelling." And he bowed almost to the floor, stiff as he was.

In the miracle of it the soldier hesitated; then he crossed the threshold. The dog followed. His master made as if to kick him out.

"No, no," objected Fabert quickly. "Monsieur is ungrateful to his best friend."

The soldier pointed to one of the signs on the fence: "No dogs allowed."

"True enough," said the old man. "But this dog is starving. Besides, he is a German dog." He bent down and patted the animal. "Come in, M'sieu, and eat with your master."

"You call him M'sieu—him, a dog?"

FABERT laughed softly. "Why, yes, my brother. Isn't he a German dog—and your dog?"

And he drew the lounge near the fireplace and made the soldier sit down. But it was not enough. He propped him with pillows. But even that was not enough. He put a basin of warm water, soap and a clean towel on a chair beside him.

The soldier began washing himself, mingling his grateful tears with the water. The dachshund, sharing the heavily good fellowship, found a warm spot, lay down and went to sleep. Fabert put on his hat, took his stick and limped to the door.

"I'm going to market," he said. "Make yourself at home, you and your German friend."

Both were snoring when he returned, loaded with bundles. He tiptoed in, halted over them with a chuckle, then set to work to prepare dinner.

And such a dinner, such a steak! How dutifully it broiled on the live coals! How greedily the glowing embers licked up the dripping juices! What a delicious, infernal odor permeated the kitchen, penetrated the soldier's nostrils, reached his very soul! It was an irresistible call to the starving man. He awoke.

Or maybe he only partly awoke. He could not tell—at first. Perhaps he was still dreaming. It was an odd dream, too, a mixture of heaven and hell. He was seated at a banquet board. The food of the gods was placed before him. But when he tried to lift the first morsel to his lips a servant who stood behind him pinioned his arms. Then the servant bent over him and laughed like some gloating devil. . . .

No, it was Fabert laughing. The soldier was wide awake now. His host was bending over him, chuckling and rubbing his hands. On the table near him the divine dinner, steaming. . . .

But what was this? That whimsical old Fabert was talking to the dog again and calling him "M'sieu."

"Come, M'sieu," he was saying, "your dinner is ready." And he picked up the dog and carried him to the table. He did not put him under the table, or beside it, or at it, but on it. "There, M'sieu," he said, "eat your dinner."

And the dog fell upon the steak voraciously, savagely, madly.

"MONSIEUR!" cried the soldier wildly. "The joke has gone far enough. The dog will eat everything. And I—I am starving!"

He would have sprung to his feet, but he was bound tightly to the lounge with a stout rope. He struggled only an instant; then he smiled—or would have smiled if the bursting shell at the Somme had not robbed him of all semblance of a human mouth.

"I see," he gasped. "This is your revenge. And yet they say that we Germans can hate worse than you French."

But old Fabert was talking to the German dachshund. "Does M'sieu like his dinner? Does M'sieu like his steak? Will M'sieu have another piece? Eat your fill, M'sieu, eat your fill!"

The dog was glutting himself, almost choking to death in his ravenous haste. Fabert turned to the soldier.

"I hate dogs," he said quietly, "with the hate of hell. But there is one of my hates that makes all my other hatreds seem as love—my hate for a German soldier."

The soldier said no word. He begged not a bite, not a morsel, not a crumb, not a bone. He simply wept—silently. And Fabert gloated—silently.

When the dog had filled himself Fabert opened the door, unbound the soldier and then covered him with his gun.

"Adieu, M'sieu," he said to the dog; and to the man: "Begone, you cur."

And they went away, the man and the dog.

When a girl has a set of teeth like the ones we used to see in the tooth powder ads, she can usually manage to think of something to giggle over pretty frequently in public.

A TELEPHONE CALL ALWAYS LIVENS UP THE HOUSEHOLD.—BY GOLDBERG.

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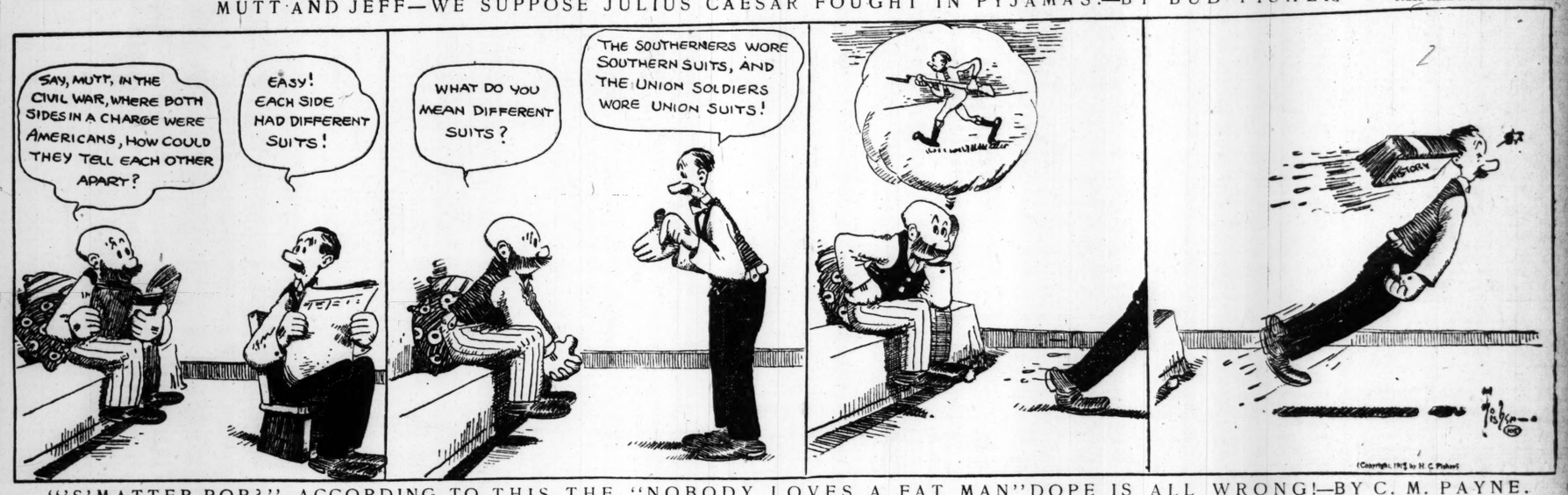

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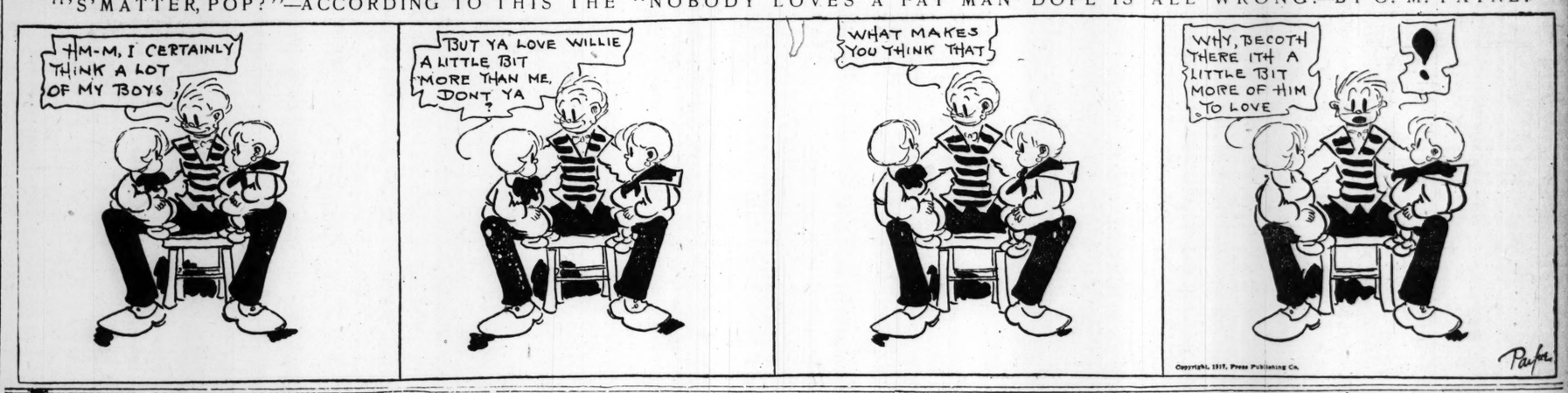

Squank and the North Wind.

ONE day the little goblin, Squank, heard the hum of wings whipping the air in the airy Queen's rose garden. It was a big bumblebee in quite a state of excitement. So Squank asked what was the trouble.

"Why," gasped the bee, "have you not heard about the terrible thing that has happened to your Queen, Esmeralda? That wicked King of the Black Gnomes sent her on her birthday a present of a pair of gauze wings and asked her to try them by flying over the Lily Island. Just as soon as she got poised nicely in the air the wings gave way and the Queen was cast upon the island all alone."

"My, that is awful!" cried Squank, stamping his tiny feet in the ground. "I will have to help her out of this fix at once."

"But how can you?" cried the bee. "The island lies in the heart of a bay at least half a mile from land. There is no boat and she has no wings. She can do nothing but weep."

"I don't know about that," replied Squank, as he spun rapidly about on his toes so that his mind would work quickly. "I have an idea my old friend the North Wind might arrange matters for me."

So Squank pulled on his magic boots and sped like an arrow to the cave of the great, bluff North Wind, just a few yards from the Pole. There were a few bears and seals crawling about the ice, but Squank did not mind them at all—he just skipped into the big cave and sat himself down by the North Wind's ear.

"Hello, Boreas," he said—for Boreas is the pet name of the North Wind. "I want you to do me a favor. Queen Esmeralda is left on the Lily Island without wings, and as it is shut in by deep water she can't get home. Can't you get her out?"

"Whew, whew," blew the North Wind. "What a small chap to come waking up a big fellow like me. I want to sleep for a month or so at least. But I will go out for you this time. I have a plan to set the Queen free. But we must take her some warm clothing."

So the Wind and Squank made a package of a tiny set of rabbit fur all warm and cosy and braided with gold. The hood was about large enough for a doll, but the whole suit was warm and just the thing for icy weather, but to it was added a pair of thick fur boots.

With these things Squank and the North Wind flew back toward the South, over land and sea and forest till at last they came in sight of the Lily Island with poor Queen Esmeralda sitting on the shore weeping and wringing her hands.

"Here, my Queen," shouted Squank, as he lit on the sand by her side. "Put on this fur robe quickly. The North Wind is going to set you free."

Then the wind began to blow. Not a squally wind, but a steady, strong, icy cold that made Squank shiver and the waves hide their heads as if afraid. The water grew calm, then in another moment it was a sheet of smooth, shining ice from the island to the land. Like a mirror it flashed in the sun and the North Wind laughed at the Queen, who did not know what to think, for she had never seen ice before.

"Just run out on the water as if it were the ground," explained Squank. But the Queen shivered and drew back. Just at their feet were four smooth chips.

"Stand on the chips and hold hands," roared the North Wind, "and I will get you safely home."

So Squank and the Queen stood on the chips and held hands tightly. Then the wind blew. Hard and strong it grew. It caught up Squank's coat and struck the Queen right in the back, so that they both glided quickly out on the ice. Like swallows they skimmed rapidly forward, touching the ice hardly at all, till at last they gently fell on the beach before the Queen's garden. And the North Wind on his way home blew over the home of the wicked King of the Black Gnomes.

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